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## SHOCKING FIGURES OF BRITISH ROAD MISHAPS

**Six Hundred Killed and Injured Every Day**

### SWISS BUDGET CRISIS

### NEW MINISTER APPOINTED

### TO STAY ON THE GOLD BASIS

Berne, Mar. 28.  
The political crisis threatened by the resignation of M. Musy, the Finance Minister, has passed.

Fears that Switzerland might be compelled to abandon the gold standard have also disappeared.

M. Philippe Etter has been appointed to succeed M. Musy as Minister of Finance, and following the appointment an agreement has been reached between political leaders.

The Federal Council has decided that the Budget must be balanced and that no expenditure will be permitted which is not covered by revenue receipts.

The Council also decided to forewarn all manipulations of currency and to maintain the gold standard.—*Reuter.*

### SENATE MODIFIES CREDIT SCHEME

### New Bill Substituted For Jones Plan

Washington, Mar. 28.  
The Banking Committee of the Senate to-day decided to discard the plan to create intermediate credit banks as proposed by Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the R.F.C.  
The Senate Committee has substituted a new Bill under which the Federal Reserve Banks are empowered to make direct loans to industry from the Federal Reserve Bank's surplus funds for a period not exceeding five years.

#### GLASS INTERVENTION.

The new Bill was offered by Senator Glass, who proposes that in addition the Federal Reserve Banks shall be authorized to make loans through private banks if the latter bear twenty per cent. of the risk.

The Federal Reserve Banks would be allowed to lend up to six times their surplus. Thus more than \$800,000,000 will be available for loans, according to Senator Glass.—*Reuter.*

### INDUSTRIOUS CHINESE MINISTER

### To Write History of Europe for Chinese

Rome, Mar. 28.  
Signor Mussolini to-day received Mr. Chang Nai-ye, the Chinese Minister to Brussels, who presented him with a story of Rome written by Mr. Chang Nai-ye in Chinese.  
The Chinese Minister announced that he is contemplating the writing of the history of Europe for the Chinese.—*Reuter.*

### PROF. TANDLER RELEASED

### SET FREE AFTER TEN DAYS

Vienna, Mar. 28.  
Professor Julius Tandler, who was arrested in Vienna ten days ago after his return from Shanghai University, has been released.  
The arrest was apparently ordered as a precautionary step owing to Professor Tandler's associations with the Social Democratic Party.  
He has a worldwide reputation as an anatomist and was formerly Chief of the Vienna Health Department.—*Reuter.*



His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. I.G.P. and Captain Walter, A.D.C., inspecting the Hongkong Police Force yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### DE VALERA SMILES

### STATE DEPARTMENT WRONG

### MR. McDOWELL'S CREDENTIALS

Washington, Mar. 28.  
It now appears that the State Department was wrong in announcing that Mr. W. M. McDowell, new Minister to the Irish Free State, would present his credentials to the Governor-General in the usual way, and that his visit to Mr. de Valera was merely for the purpose of depositing duplicate credentials.

Mr. McDowell has cabled to the State Department reporting that he presented his credentials to Mr. de Valera.

He explains that he did so at the request of the Free State Government, who informed the American Legation that the matter had been discussed between the Irish and the British authorities and that the change in procedure had been agreed to by His Majesty the King.

Reuter's Dublin correspondent confirms this report.—*Reuter.*

#### MONTHS-OLD AGREEMENT.

Later.  
It is stated in Dublin that arrangements were made between the British and Irish Governments some months ago that in future all representatives of foreign governments should present their credentials to Mr. de Valera, President of the Council and Foreign Minister, instead of to the Governor-General.—*Reuter.*

### HOME RAILWAY COLLISION

### WHY THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES

London, Mar. 28.  
A mishap occurred at Doncaster during dense fog early this morning, when the London and North Eastern Railway night express from London to Edinburgh ran into another express which left London for the same destination seven minutes earlier.

Three mail vans and a brake van were derailed. No passengers nor any of the train's crew were hurt, and the trains proceeded after fifty-eight minutes' delay. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

The escape from injury of the hundreds of passengers who were travelling in the trains involved is due to the fact that the steel frames of the coaches bore the shock of the impact.—*British Wireless.*

A thanksgiving service is to be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Easter Sunday, at 3.30 p.m., in honor of the canonization of St. John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Community.

### WAGE-RAISING IN AMERICA

### Steel Companies and Labour Unrest

Washington, Mar. 29.  
The Republic Iron and Steel and the National Tube companies announce a ten per cent. increase in wages from April 1 and it is generally believed that the U.S. Steel Corporation will follow suit, thus confirming reports that the entire steel industry will join a wage-raising movement to reduce labour unrest.—*Reuter.*

### U.S. FLEET BEGINS TREK NORTH

### ADMIRAL TO GO OVER THE FULTON

### SHIP LEAVES MANILA

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Manila, Mar. 29.  
The United States Asiatic Fleet has started its annual northward trek, with the departure at six o'clock this morning of the flagship, the U.S.S. Augusta, which is bound for Shanghai.

It is probably that the Augusta, with Admiral Upham on board, will call at Hongkong in order to give the Admiral and his Staff an opportunity of inspecting the burned-out wreck of the U.S.S. Fulton.

The submarine-tender, U.S.S. Canopus, with her submarines, is leaving for Tsingtao via Shanghai on Monday, while the U.S.S. Black Hawk, together with a destroyer squadron of five ships will be leaving within the next fortnight for Japanese ports.—*Reuter.*

#### "FULTON" PLANS.

The U.S.S. Fulton will shortly leave Hongkong for Cavite, Manila, where she will undergo repairs and complete re-fit. She will be towed to Manila by the U.S.S. Pecos.

The U.S.S. Augusta is due from Manila to-morrow and will anchor in Junk Bay. Here the majority of the crew and officers of the Fulton will be transferred to her from the Asheville and she proceed to Shanghai.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association is moving to No. 7 Ice House Street as from Saturday.

## SPEED LIMIT TO BE RESTORED

## IMPORTANT PROPOSALS IN NEW BILL

## TOLL INCREASING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
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LONDON, MARCH 28.  
DRASTIC STEPS ARE CONTEMPLATED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE TRAGICALY MOUNTING TOLL OF THE ROADS.

Proposals now before Parliament are experimental, it is indicated; if they do not accomplish the desired improvement, still more drastic legislation will be forthcoming.

One of the innovations will be a requirement of applicants for driving licences to undergo a test of competence. This is the normal practice in Hongkong, but it is new to Britain, where hitherto it has been purely a question of payment.

Cases have been known where licences have been issued to persons totally unfitted to drive for reason of physical disabilities.

Shocking official figures of the toll of the road in 1933 in comparison with those of 1932 were issued to-day, as follows:

	1933	1932
KILLED	7,200	6,667
INJURED	216,328	206,450
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	191,782	185,006

The official statement concerning the steady growth of tragedy on the roads states that the increases last year apply particularly to England and Wales.

Simultaneously with the publication of these figures, the Government issued the text of the new Road Traffic Bill, which is designed to deal with the problem.

One of the outstanding features of the Bill is the reintroduction of the speed limit, eliminated under the Morrison Bill.

The speed limit is to be fixed at thirty miles an hour in urban areas, namely, areas where "a system of street lighting is maintained."

The lower limits of traffic speeds will continue to apply to heavier vehicles, employed in the carriage of goods, which will also be required to carry a coloured disc for the purposes of identification.

New applicants for driving licences must pass a test of competence.

Another striking feature of the Bill concerns the authority which is given to local authorities to prescribe special crossing places for pedestrians at dangerous corners and so on. Failure to cross at these points will be an offence and pedestrians who do not comply will be liable to a fine.

The Minister of Transport is empowered to regulate the use of horns and similar appliances and it is understood that an experiment is to be made in this direction in London for the guidance of the police chiefs in other parts of the country.

It is fore-shadowed that if the Bill does not succeed in reducing the number of accidents, more stringent measures will be adopted.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### DUKE OF YORK'S APPEAL

London, Mar. 28.  
The campaign for greater road safety which is being conducted by the National Safety First Association was opened to-day by



Inspector A. Nicol being presented with the 4th Class Medal, for zealous work in the Traffic Department, by H. E. the Governor at the Police Force inspection yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## RELIGIOUS STRIFE

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN AJODHYA

## THREE MOSQUES ATTACKED

Lucknow, Mar. 28.  
Three persons were killed and twenty injured in serious rioting to-day in the holy Hindu city of Ajodhya, near Fyzabad.

The crowds were entirely out of control for some considerable time and three mosques were damaged as the result of vandalistic attacks. Many houses were burned to the ground by the rioters.

It is understood that the trouble arose over the sacrifice of a cow by the community.—*Reuter.*

## DR. RAJCHMANN RUMOURS

## T. V. Soong Denies Likelihood of Resignation

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 29.  
Mr. T. V. Soong last night denied the rumour in circulation that Dr. Rajchmann, League Adviser to the Chinese Economic Council, was proposing to resign. He supposed that Dr. Rajchmann's impending leave probably gave rise to this rumour.

Mr. Soong added that Dr. Rajchmann's return to Geneva was for the purpose of submitting a detailed report to the League of Nations on his work in China.—*Central News.*

## DARK BLUES WIN THE GOLF

## FIVE MATCHES TO FOUR IN SINGLES

London, Mar. 28.  
Oxford defeated Cambridge in the inter-Varsity golf contest by eight and a half matches to six and a half.  
The ten singles played over thirty-six holes were stubbornly contested, but Oxford managed to gain the odd match in nine, the tenth being halved.  
Oxford won the four-momes yesterday by three matches to two.—*Reuter.*

## BONUS DISPUTE ON K.C.R.

## CHINESE SECTION CONTROVERSY

## EMPLOYEES' COMPLAINT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Mar. 29.  
A dispute between employees of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) and the Railway Administration on the question of bonus is threatening.

The dispute arises from the Administration decision to pay each worker a bonus for last year equal to one month's wages instead of one and half as was originally intended, on the ground that railway revenues for last year were insufficient to meet the full bonus and interest obligations to British bondholders.

The workers declare that they have already suffered heavily by accepting their wages in Canton Provincial Government depreciated banknotes, and point to several other charges on their wages, such as contributions to the Relief Fund of the Chinese volunteers in Manchuria and special contributions to the National Aviation Development Fund.

The Railway Administration states that it cannot alter the decision until further instructions have been received from the Construction Department of the Canton Government, which is really responsible for the ruling.—*Central News.*

## THE RELEGATION STRUGGLE

## BIRMINGHAM MOVE UPWARD

London, Mar. 28.  
Birmingham defeated Leicester City by three clear goals in the First Division of the English League to-day, earning two much needed points. Birmingham are among the clubs struggling to avoid relegation and they are now in a relatively safer position than clubs surrounding them, their remaining fixtures including more games at home than away.

In the Scottish League, Queen's Park failed badly at home, Aberdeen winning by five goals to one.—*Reuter.*

## STOP PRESS

Washington, Mar. 28.  
The Senate to-day voted 67 to 23 in favour of overriding the Presidential veto of the Independent Offices Bill, following the example of the House of Representatives.

Roosevelt vetoed the Bill because of amendments cancelling many of the provisions of the Economy Act of 1933, declaring that its passage would disturb the balance of the Budget.

Veterans bonuses are restored to within 25 per cent. of their former level and Federal employees are to receive an increase of pay instead of the decrease ordered under the Economy Act.

The Bill thus becomes law over the President's head.  
The result of the division was greeted with loud cheering. The division followed an hour of impassioned and bitter debate.

One of the most outstanding speeches was that of Senator Glass, who declared, with tears in his eyes, that he had two sons "Over There." He added: "I would disinherit them if I ever accepted a dollar from the Government, although they were in the front line trenches."

The roll-call showed that 83 Republicans, 29 Democrats and one Farmer-Labour member voted against the veto. The majority consisted solely of Democrats.—*Reuter.*





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By Alicia Hart

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Always smooth on a foundation lotion or cream before you start to apply cream rouge. Here's a little rouge trick which probably will prove helpful to anyone who has trouble getting the edges smoothed out: Dip your forefinger lightly in your cleansing cream and then into the rouge pot. You'll find that the combination of the cream and rouge will aid you in blending the colour on your skin.

Buy your powder from a reliable manufacturer and try it before you make the purchase. The texture of face powder is just as important as the shade of it. Sometimes a heavier one, containing a little oil, is flattering to a dry skin.

If your lips are dry, use a creamy lipstick which will tend to keep them looking moist and freshly made up.



Perfect for general daytime wear is this dress of red crepe with black velvet tie and cuffs. The simplicity of line, interesting sleeves and paneled skirt ending in pleats are pleasing features.

Checked woolen, faille or velveteen are materials recommended for the smart and useful frock pictured here.



You will be proud to wear a frock like this one to any afternoon affair, for it is entirely new with its square shoulder treatment. It is assembled with ease out of crepe or faille.



You'll square your shoulders and hold your head high in this model you can make in light woolen or velvet. Size 18 requires 3 1-3 yards of 54-inch material, or 1 1-6 yards of 36-inch material for the sleeve and yoke portions plus 2 1-2 yards contrast for the waist and skirt.

### Comfortable Shoes

Foot comfort has a lot to do with the beauty of your face and figure.

Shoes that are too tight or those which have the wrong arches can cause wrinkles and a bad posture more quickly than anything else. It is practically impossible to present a rested, calm, unlined face if your feet are aching and tired.

When you buy winter shoes make sure they are the right width and length and that the arches of them are suited to your feet.

It is a good idea to have one pair of those with low or medium heels. Wear them at work or when you are doing a lot of walking. There was a time when low-heeled shoes were ugly, but nowadays some of our best manufacturers specialize in low-heeled footwear that is neither too flat-looking nor unfit for anything but hiking in the country. You can have evening shoes with medium heels, if you choose.

Whatever type you prefer, be sure that you can stand correctly once you get them on. You don't want your whole body to be thrown forward—neither do you want it to bend backward.

If you have a corn, pad it well with cotton before you start wearing a new pair of shoes. Do likewise with a bunion. With a little medical treatment and shoes that are long enough, the corn soon will disappear.

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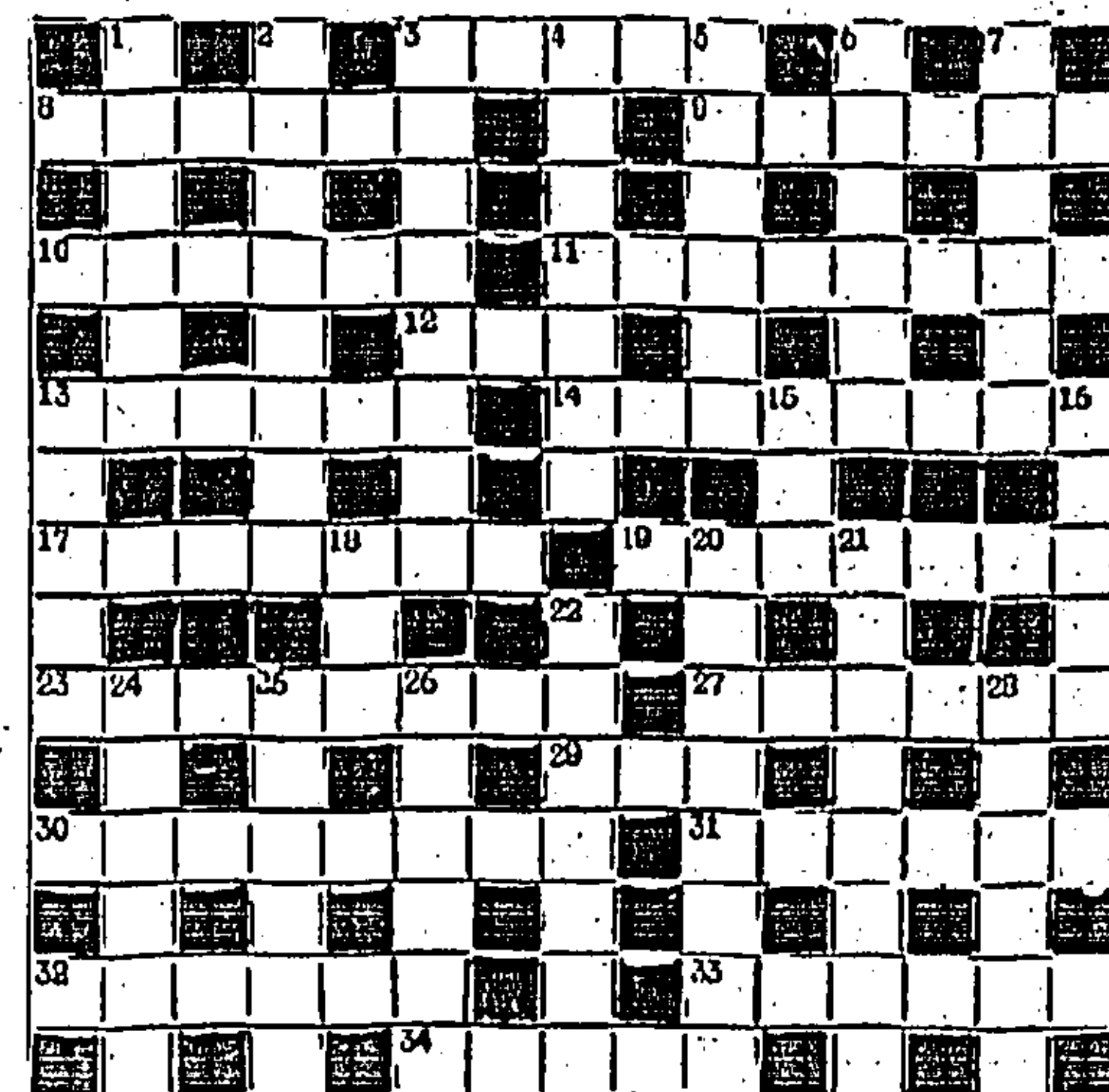
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- 3 Doubtless criminals would prefer her as a blonde rather than as a brunette.
- 8 Part of certain Indian houses.
- 9 A zebra broken for use in camp.
- 10 Rocky? Rather. So please give the bachelor something to bring out the flavour.
- 11 Road restriction (hyphen).
- 12 The charm of a robin.
- 13 Joined.
- 14 Having stick-together characteristics.
- 17 Scarcely the word to describe the elbows of my jacket, yet shining withal.
- 18 Flower.
- 23 Combs may be made from this from an onyx tile.
- 27 Sounded a trumpet—without beating.
- 28 One and this new one do not make two.
- 30 Here you may have got Polly to show her linguistic talent.
- 31 He "dismayed the Iberian maid."

#### Down

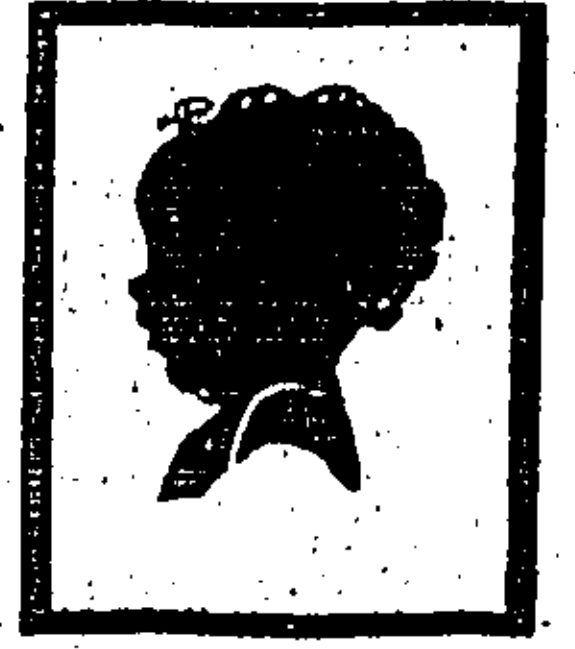
- 1 Lament.
- 2 Giving up? Well, I'm afraid you'll look for pussy in vain—and, of course, there's the horse.
- 3 O. Sam, don't fawn.
- 4 Crust is more essential than crumb to yokels.

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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

**PABLITO**, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial home of millionaire **JIM FIELD**. When Field's daughter, **ESTELLE**, arrives he falls in love with her almost at sight.

Pablito knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. As a child he ran away from **ANGELA**, the heartless old nurse in whose care he was left, since then he has lived with **NORRIS NOYES**, wanted by police for a murder years before.

**TED JEFFRIES**, a guest at the Field home, sees Noyes and recognizes him. Noyes flees to the swamp where he overheard a man and girl planning to rob the Field home during a masquerade party. Next evening Pablito gives Noyes money to go to Havana and promises to meet him there later. Pablito is planning to go to the masquerade in order to see Estelle.

## CHAPTER IX

Pablito left the "Silver Dart" with a young man who was waiting to convert it into an ornate gondola. Then he made his way to the servants' quarters.

There he found excitement that was made manifest through loud talk and occasional high-pitched laughter. The servants were excited by the prospect of the good time of which they would have glimpses and also because it was rumoured that on this occasion Field intended to outdo past extravagances.

"Too bad you-all won't be here to-night," Jack commented.

"I've seen such parties before," Pablito answered.

"Not like this here one. This is the biggest yet."

Pablito picked up a sweater, sung out, "So long!" and turned toward the gates of the patio where Pete waited in the car the servants used. They drove over sandy roads and through waste areas toward the strip of beach where Pablito always moored the small boat to which he had attached a power-engine. In this he waved goodbye to Pete, started the engine and made for home—the strip of land that would be lonely to-night. But it would not be for long. Pablito realized, smiling. At nine he would be coming back to the camp. Back to talk with Estelle if the fates were kind and he prayed they would be. Back to the glitter and to a masquerade that would be doubly real for him.

He planned some of the things he would say to her and said them half aloud. The screech of a swooping gull seemed to mock him and he replied to it in kind. Then, remembering, he turned his face toward the stretch of water beyond which lay Cuba. He had always hungered to go there and now he was going, but with a reluctance dimming his eagerness to view new scenes. There was often, he decided, an irony about one's granted wishes. By the time the goal was realized it was apt to seem less alluring. But he knew that Field had a big place outside of Havana. Perhaps—it was barely possible—he might see Estelle there. At this prospect Pablito fell to dreaming again.

Suddenly he remembered Noyes. He hoped Noyes was comfortable and that he had kept enough money to insure meals and a roof that would cover him. Sometimes the stars were put out by rain and then one needed a roof. Pablito's brow furrowed, thinking of Noyes, who needed care.

But he could not be down-hearted for long on such a night and presently he was thinking of Estelle once more.

Field's camp at 10 that night was filled with a colourful throng—

ladies of Venice, toredadors, Pierrots, Columbines, nuns, priests, senoritas of old Spain. There were grown-ups turned to children just for the night. Russian royalty, Watteau milk maids, pirates, every variety of soldiers, Italian peasants, Sicilian fishermen, Lady Hamiltons, Bonapartes, Queen Elizabeths and many others. Bright hues, rich fabrics and fantastic designs were to be seen on all sides. There was a wide range in the costumes because of the wide range in personal tastes. And back of all the revelry was the grandeur made by a man who saw no reason against spending money except the lack of it to spend.

Pablito pulled his small boat to shore and walked to the camp. This took half an hour in spite of the fact that he knew the way perfectly and walked swiftly. He had been reassured and given courage by his appearance. His physique lent itself well to the garb he had chosen and, with his light hair covered, the brown of his skin made him indeed seem the Spaniard who walks calmly into the ring smelling of blood and dust, a short-handled, keen-edged weapon in his quick, nervous hand.

Pablito had not forgotten the dagger. He had plunged it into his sash so that only the hilt showed. Within a little distance of the camp he heard music and stopped at the edge of a stunted pine woods to adjust his mask. Suddenly he had a curious conviction that someone was nearby watching him. But he could see no one and went on quickly.

After he had disappeared a girl's voice said, "No one but a flatterer would come from this way."

A man answered her roughly. "If anyone else is planning our little game he'll come out at the short end!"

"What'll you do about it?"

"I'll watch him. I had a good



Suspected also as a Hitler agent, Marianne Kupfer, Hungarian opera singer, above, comes into the investigation of the weird mystery of the Stavisky pawnshop scandal in France. Police are investigating Mlle. Kupfer's relations with Stavisky.

look at him and if I see him again I'll know him."

The girl shivered from nervousness. "I don't like it," she said. "I got a funny feeling, Beau." The words seemed to have become a chant with her.

The man answered, by cursing her with sincere and deep feeling.

Pablito knew how Estelle was going to be dressed. He had learned this from the maids who always approached him on the least excuse to coquette and try to exact from him some slight show of interest. There was something about the youth which, coupled with his physical attractiveness, made him the target for concerted feminine advances.

Estelle, he had been told, was to be a wood dryad, clothed in green and carrying musical pipes of the sort with which Pan is said to have disported. She was to wear her hair hanging loose and bound with a garland. Her feet and legs would be bare.

One of the servants had begun to make a comment about this costume but had halted it abruptly at a long and coldly appraising stare from Pablito. Early in the days of Pablito's employment at the camp there had been an occasion when he had laid low another servant named Zeke. Up until that moment Zeke, who had a quick, ungovernable temper, had had things very much his own way, thrashing anyone who disagreed with him. The affair had established a reputation for the blond youth and after that Pablito went his way unchallenged. The other servants were careful not to say anything they had reason to feel he would dislike.

Having made his way through a fringe of scraggly, under-nourished fir trees, Pablito found himself looking at the beginning of the party.

The setting was more dazzling than he had dreamed it could be, in spite of his knowledge of tropic nights and their power, even unaided, to enchant.

He did not at first see the one for whom he was looking. Doubtless she was standing somewhere in

a corner looking on, a little shy and conscious of her bare legs and feet.

The music flared forth then and up the beach he saw dancing on the huge platform that had been erected for that purpose.

A girl in a Spanish costume and a man in the costume of a torador moved through the crowd about this time. The girl walked too well. There was a rhythmic undulation of her shoulders, a sinuous sway of her hips that made one of the New York guests think of a small salon with gray walls and sedate draperies where manikins paraded to display French costumes. "Clever, that!" the woman said admiringly, as she looked after the girl and the stocky, short man beside her. "Fancy the wit that would make one disguise one's walk!"

Her companion shook his head.

smiling a little. "Field has all sorts of friends," he said. "She may not be disguising her walk after all!"

The girl who had passed them was saying anxiously to her companion, "Do you know where he is now?"

The man answered her with a sullen, "Yes."

"Watcha goin' to do, Beau, if he walks off with the best before we begin to comb the place?" she questioned in a whisper that was made shrill by nervousness.

"Mind your business, will you, and I'll tend to mine!" the man responded in an angry undertone. "If you must know it, he's gone to leave with us to-night! I'll fix it some way. I generally can fix things when I hafta, can't I?"

"Yes," the girl agreed, lifelessly. She knew that well.

(To be Continued.)

## TRADE WITH SOVIET.

### BRITAIN'S ADVANTAGE BY AGREEMENT

London, Mar. 28. Effects of the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement are conspicuously shown in the February commercial returns. Russian purchases in Great Britain for this month are 34 per cent. above those of last year.

The following is a list of comparative figures for February of 1934 and 1933:

Machinery, £64,075 against £35,127;

Textiles, £17,155 against £206; Rubber, £189,365 against £6,097; Tea, £175,834 against £32,864; Total Russian purchases for February last were valued at \$902,863, as against £673,400 for the same period a year ago.

British shipping chartered by the Soviet also increased 33,200 tons over February 1933, to 218,000 tons for last month alone.—*Reuter*.

## STRAINED RELATIONS.

### SOVIET SUBJECTS SENT BACK TO RUSSIA

Harbin Mar. 28. Nine Soviet Russian subjects, employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway, were charged as agitators this morning.

The information against them was to the effect that they were implicated in plotting against the state of Manchukuo.

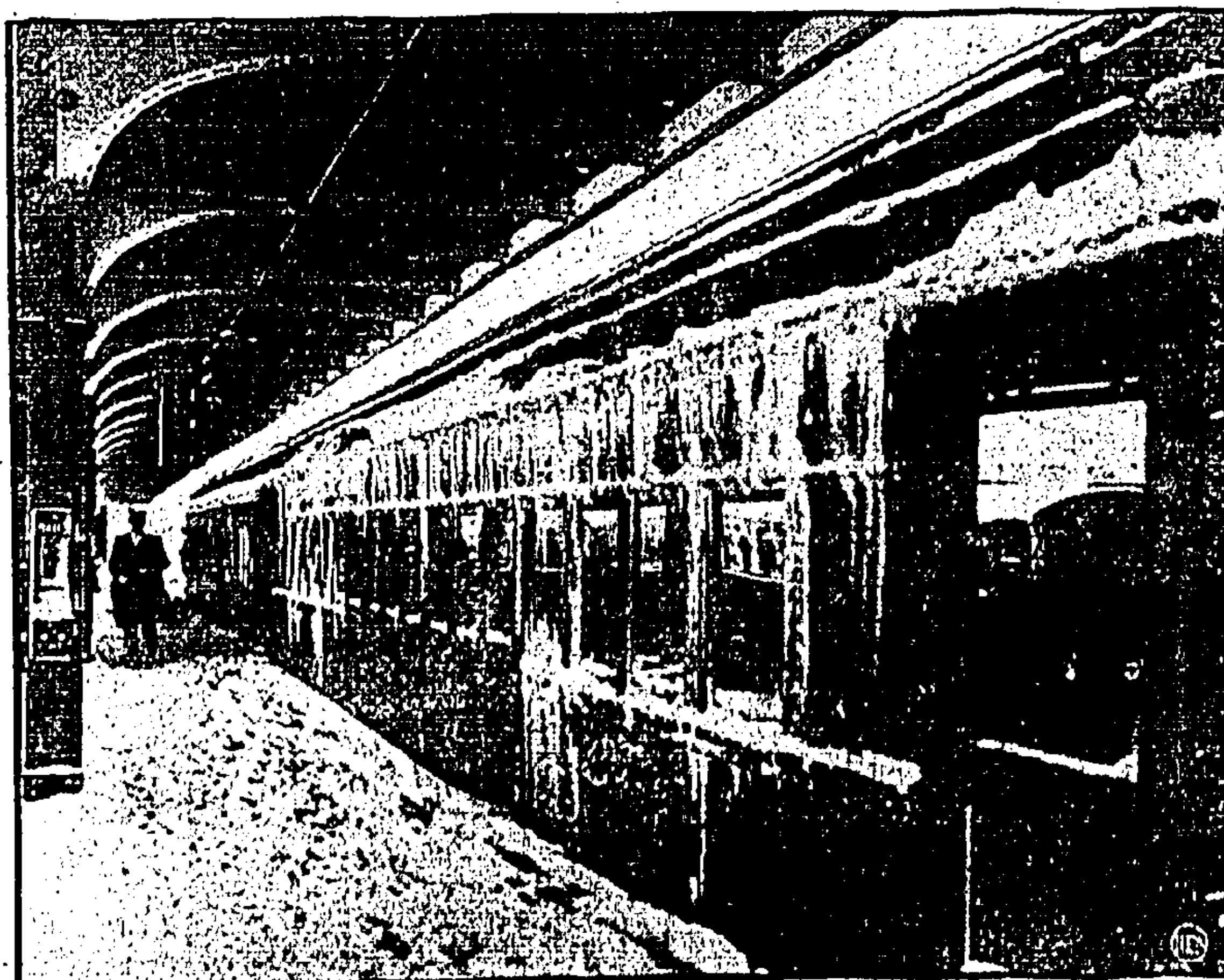
For these alleged conspiracies they were ordered to be deported. They will be sent to Russia.

M. Slavutsky, Russian Consul-General here, visited the Foreign Minister of Manchukuo, and strongly protested against the action of the court, declaring that the men were innocent and that the charges against them had not been proved.

The situation is expected to strain still further the already unhealthy relations between Russia and Japan.—*Reuter*.



Excavating for their cars was the unpleasant task of hundreds of New York motorists after the heaviest blizzard of the winter swept the metropolitan area. Here a hapless driver is attempting to rescue his car from a towering drift that has covered it at Baisley Park, Long Island.



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## BLOOD AND RACE

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whole, tolerated a variety of opinions and manners such as is found in few other nations. It turns out that the proportion in which various characters occur in a race is quite as typical as are the traits common to all its members.

A recent German textbook, Lehmann's "Rassenkunde," puts down the perils of Albion to the fact that we number among our ancestors the races who lived in Britain before the Anglo-Saxon—and even the Celtic—invasions. For this reason, we are told, the Germans find us unsympathetic. Perhaps we might hope to gain their esteem if we exiled all persons with one Welsh grandparent. But it may be that the mixture has gone too far for such treatment to remedy, and we must resign ourselves to a hopeless admiration of the Germans.

We are not a pure race, and never shall be. For after hybridisation a pure race can only be re-established by very intense selection, such as took place in the formation of the thoroughbred horse and the Sealyham terrier. It may be that for those few nations, such as Sweden, which can claim some approach to racial homogeneity, a political system based on racial purity is desirable. But we are cast in many different moulds, and any political theory which does not take cognisance of this diversity of talents is not merely a delusion, but a danger to the nation.

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Itogons, \$7 n.  
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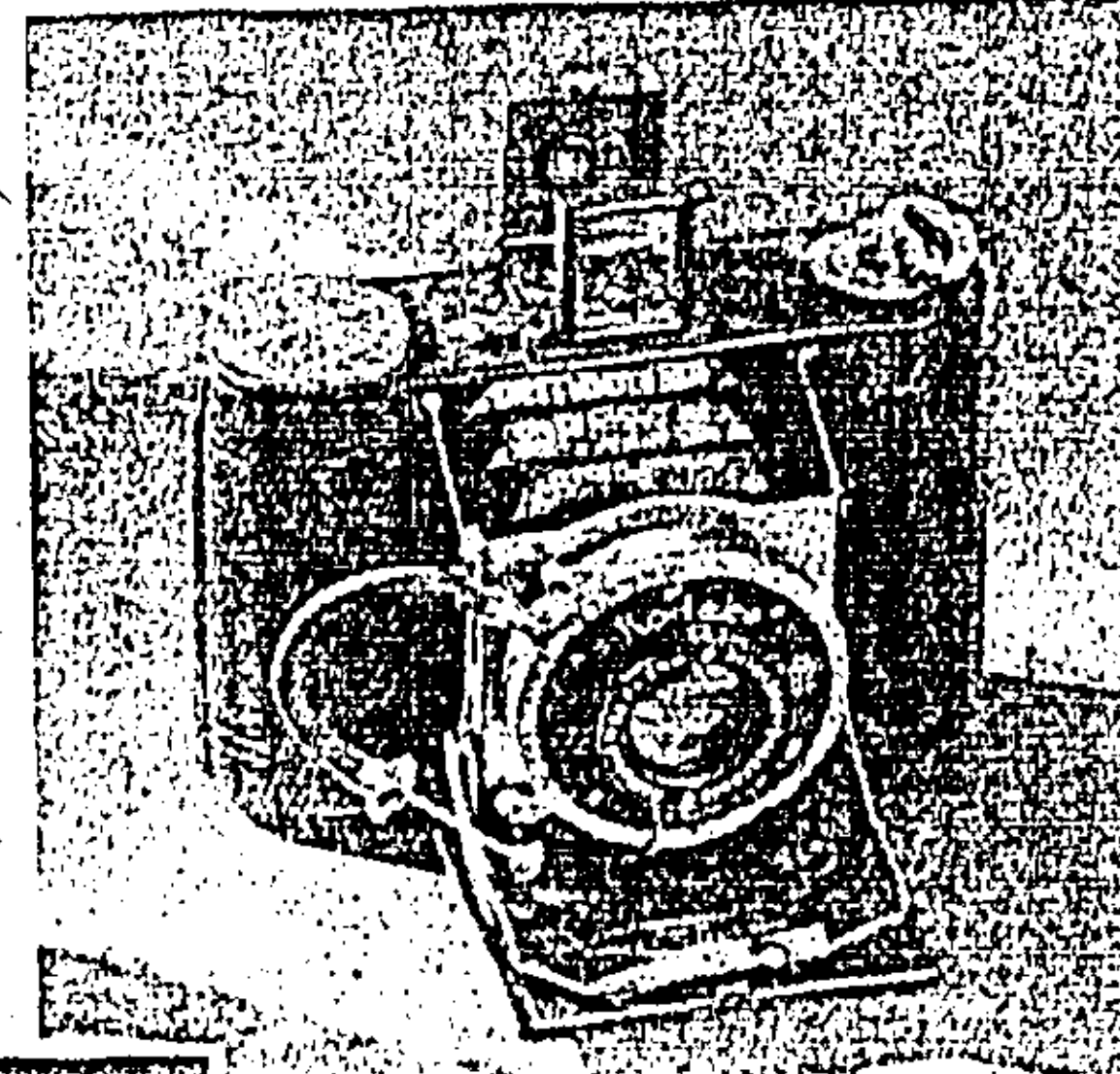
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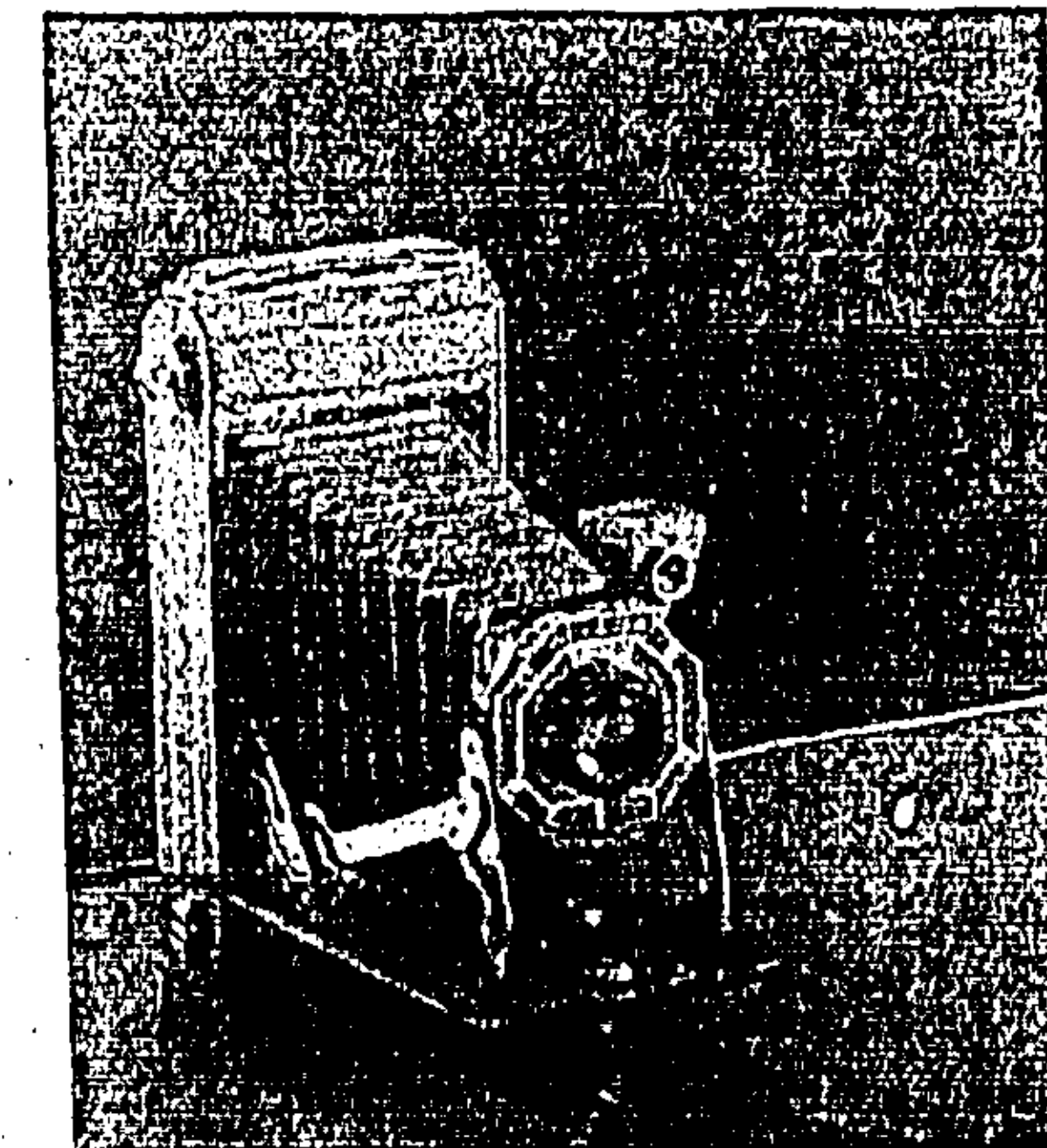


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Before his products reach the consumer, quite a number of middlemen have to be recompensed, each taking off a considerable percentage. The system involved is typically Chinese in character, and of a somewhat complicated nature. It may, for this reason, be difficult to break down. Even the producer himself would appear to view suggested new methods with some measure of scepticism. Even so, the thought does suggest itself that there will not be any really marked expansion of the market locally until sufficient inducement is forthcoming for the producer to embark on a bigger scale. The exhibits at the annual agricultural shows and at the Empire Fair have shown that really excellent products can be grown on the mainland, and with the wider adoption of modern methods of cultivation there is every reason to believe that the standard could be even more greatly improved. But there must be a sufficient inducement. The problem is mainly a financial one, and it would surely be in the Colony's interest, making it less dependent on outside sources, if the Government could evolve some satisfactory financial plan whereby a greater percentage of profit would go to the producer than is at present the case. In course of time, under favourable conditions, there might spring into being across the harbour a big community earning its living on the land and helping to make the Colony more self-supporting in the matter of the necessities of life. The situation seems to call for the planning of a big Government-aided scheme, based on the same principles which are being put into force on behalf of agriculture in England at the present time.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## U.S. AIR MAILS

President Roosevelt's virtual capitulation on the air mail contract issue will not be accompanied by any loss of personal prestige. On the contrary, a strong feeling exists in the United States that the arbitrary cancellation overtopped the mark, and that the decision to restore the air mails to private concerns as soon as possible is necessary to put matters right. There was, after all, not a shadow of reflection on the men who were actually doing the work. And those with financial control who brought about the muddle by intrigue and graft have probably learned a lesson.

## GREAT RECORD

The American air mail pilots themselves made one of the finest records in the history of aviation. They have been good, superlatively good, at a job calling for skill, coolness, and devotion. From the standpoint of physical service, they made the American air mail network one of the finest things of its kind in all the world—if not the very finest. Similarly, the technicians, the designers, the men who built the planes and the engines, the operating officials who arranged schedules and issued assignments, repair men and service men and wireless and weather experts—all filled their difficult jobs with distinction.

## WRONG FINANCES

The troubles that led to the wholesale cancellation of contracts were, in fact, in no way due to the men who were doing the actual work of flying the mails. From a purely physical viewpoint, the air mail organisation was a thing of which the whole country could be proud. Where, then, was the trouble? It arose solely from the fact that this magnificent edifice of service rested on the wrong kind of financial base. In some cases—not in all, by any means—the men at the very top were less concerned with doing an important job in an efficient manner than with making two dollars grow where one had grown before. To put it more simply, the fact that a few men were greedy was enough to nullify all the skill, the courage, and the devotion to duty which the great mass of employees put into their jobs.

## YOUNG HEADS

The appointment of a new headmaster to Harrow at the age of forty-three is not quite the novelty suggested although Dr. Vellaconi is one of the youngest men to get the Harrow appointment. It may, however, be recalled that last year a new head was appointed to Uppingham at the age of twenty-seven. The spirit underlying such a policy is greatly to be applauded. To-day the generations are separated by deeper gulfs than before, and it would not be hard to think of public schools that have been terribly lowered in vitality because elderly masters have too long continued to rule boys they had ceased to understand.

## ECONOMISING ON JUSTICE

The constitutional aspect of the reduction of Judges' salaries, which the Lord Chancellor expounded recently is doubtless an important one, but the vital consideration for Britain is that an under-paid Bench will not in the long run continue to be manned by the best intellects of the law. A loss of quality in British justice would be a sacrifice utterly incommensurable with the few thousand pounds saved by the present retrenchment.

The high responsibilities laid upon the Bench were illustrated by the overruling of an insidious claim of privilege for certain kinds of police reports. The doctrine that such a document might be withheld from a court of law on the Home Secretary's certificate that its disclosure would be against the public interest might be made to shelter a great deal of arbitrary officialism and carries danger upon the very face of it. Mr. Justice Macnaghten made a useful little bit of history in ruling that the interpretation of the public interest must lie with the Court and not with the Department.

## GOOD HARD WORK

One of the latest Nazi decrees requires that all boys and girls who desire to enter German universities must serve at least six months in Nazi labour camps, toiling with pick and shovel just like any proletarian wage earner. This ruling just has been in Berlin, and in many ways it looks like an excellent idea. The lad who is permitted to attend a university is privileged. He is presumably fitting himself for life-long emancipation from back-breaking physical toil. It is not, therefore, an unsound scheme which would require him first to find out by actual experience what manual labour means. It may serve two useful purposes, help him to understand the viewpoint and the problems of those less fortunate than himself; enable him better to estimate how lucky he is.

## BLOOD, AND RACE

Danger of Political Theories Based on Delusion  
By PROFESSOR J. B. S. HALDANE, F.R.S.

POPULAR belief, as embodied in language, connects blood with racial origin. We speak of a man having negro blood on his mother's side, and so on. It is worth examining such phrases at the present time, when the rulers of Germany are basing their politics on a particular theory of race. Can race be determined by examining the blood?

A microscopical examination will not help us. Human blood corpuscles differ in size from those of most other animals, and in shape from some. But the human races do not differ. A few families in the United States have oval corpuscles like camels and llamas, but this peculiarity is found both in white and coloured people. I cannot forbear from suggesting it as a clue in a detective story. The super-detective uses a microscope, and pronounces it that of a camel. The super-super-detective, having read this article, discovers that the blood is human and belonged to the missing heir, in whose family such corpuscles were hereditary.

More important hereditary differences were found when blood transfusion became a practical proposition. Some people have on their corpuscles a chemical substance which is named isoenzyme A—a hideous example of scientific jargon. If such corpuscles are injected into the veins of a person who does not carry A, they will clump together, and may cause his death. In order to find out whether this will happen it is sufficient to add the corpuscles of the donor to the serum of the recipient, and inspect the result with a hand-lens. Another substance called B behaves in the same way.

Similarly some, but not all, corpuscles carry a substance called P reacting with horse serum, and a number of other such agglutinogens are being found, at the rate of about two a year, which are present in some people but not in others. It is enough to examine a single drop of blood to find out whether these substances are present.

In all these cases the laws of inheritance are very simple. In technical language the presence of an agglutinin is dominant over its absence. This implies, among other things, that the proportion of a population in which it is found remains constant, and that no one ever possesses an agglutinin not present in one of his or her parents.

This latter fact has an immediate application in cases of doubtful paternity. By testing for the agglutinogens so far known it would be possible to prove non-paternity of an innocent man in most, but not all, cases. Unfortunately, many of the necessary sera are not at present available in Britain, as the main work on these substances has been done in foreign countries.

When the bloods of different races are compared we do not find any one agglutinin invariably present in a race, though it is quite possible that we shall do so in future when more of these substances are known. But we do find very marked differences in the proportion of people who carry them. Thus, in England, about fifty per cent. carry A, and only ten per cent. B, whereas in Canton only twenty-nine per cent. carry A and thirty-one per cent. B.

These proportions are unaffected by climate. Thus, in Hungary the gypsies have the blood characteristic of Northern India, the Germans that characteristic of Germans, while the Magyars resemble no other people of Central or Western Europe, but find their closest resemblance in South Russian and Central Asia.

A single individual gives no information. One can merely say that such and such a combination is twice as likely to be found in a Lapp as in an Englishman. It is only when a sample of several hundred people has been examined that the racial characteristics begin to show up.

If we make a world map for the racial distribution of the substances concerned in blood transfusion (and, unfortunately, no maps are yet available for the others), certain facts stare us in the face. The B substance is rare or absent in Australian aborigines, and in the native races of America, save for a few groups mostly on the Chilean coast, who may carry Polynesian blood. Elsewhere the proportion diminishes as we go out from a focus in Central Asia, in the Punjab about 50 per cent. carry it. The figure is nearly as high in Soviet Turkestan, so the maximum very likely lies in the mountains between Any arthropologist who is tired of life would be well advised to try bleeding a few hundred Afghans in order to test this hypothesis.

Over much of Asia and some of Africa 35 per cent. or more of the population carry B, and this high B area stretches into Europe as far as the Ukraine as a result of Tartar invasions. The 20 per cent. contour line includes all Asia, but runs through Germany and the Balkans, while in our own islands and the Atlantic seaboard the proportion falls to about 10 per cent. These figures very clearly point to an emigration from Central Asia, which began after man arrived in America and Australia, but of which only a few stragglers reached Western Europe.

The racial theorists of the National Socialist Party demand the expulsion of the Jews as being "vorder-Asiatisch." It is, therefore, interesting to note that, while the Jews of Central Germany have rather more of the B substance than the British, they have considerably less than the inhabitants of East Prussia, in whose blood Asiatic ancestors have left considerable traces.

So far as blood is an index, there are no pure races, though some American Indian tribes are nearly homogeneous. A race is a characteristic mixture. It is not unlikely that, in the case of some of the great mixed races, such as the British, Spaniards, and Russians, the same is true as regards those more important hereditary traits which, along with tradition in its widest sense, determine character and intellect. There is no such thing as a characteristically British mind any more than there is a characteristically British blood group or hair colour.

On the contrary, it has been our fortune that great opportunities have called to characteristically different men, a Knox, a Pitt, a Disraeli, a Lloyd George; that our poets have been as different as Donne, Pope, and Swinburne, and that, perhaps in response to this innate diversity, we have, on the

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SEE OUR OPERATION?

We were only too conscious of the pitiful inadequacy of our arms.

A rusty, hiltless sword; a cracked and dented shield; a visorless helmet; and a breastplate that let large portions of a torn shirt flap dependent in the breeze, were sad accompaniments for he who would battle for the life of the sacrificial virgin.

There, but a rood or two away, she hung in the chains with which the burghers had fastened her to the exterior of the city's ponderous gates.

And here, his half-mile of legs a blur, his foul maw vomiting flame and sulphur fumes, came the dragon, ravening for his morning meal of damocles.

Death lurked in every quiver of his wings—in every cymbal clash of his atling.

Even as we stood transfixed my trusty steed bolted for the shelter of the city walls.

An almost uncontrollable impulse to follow him seized us. But, one glance at the drooping form clad in its girlish white banished the craven intention.

And then she spoke.

"Sook him one in the smeller!" came her gentle accents.

Accompanied by the ring of a sword whipped from its scabbard we dashed into the fray. Even as the fiend darted upon her the good blade buried itself in his jaw. With a roar that made the burghers blanch he wheeled off.

The maiden lifted her voice.

"Hoorn! Atta baby! Kick his greasy boko in!" she crooned.

Not for long did we enjoy a breathing spell. The foul beast banked, and, with wings flapping thunderously, nosedived upon us. The crash as we engaged prostrated the more nervous among the cannallie lining the walls.

We piled the sword valiantly. Huge hunks of dragon-meat flew at every stroke. His blood, black and sowercented, spouted forth in cascades.

"Stick him in the gizzard!" spake the prospective breakfast.

Her voice spurred us to prodigies of butchery. We lifted the sword in both hands and smote at his scaly throat.

There was a frightful jar—the blade snapped off short, leaving us nothing but our bare hands to fight with.

Undaunted we grasped one of his jaws in each hand and strove mightily to tear them asunder. But, without our sword, our struggles were useless.

He wrapped his octopus-like legs around us. Tighter and tighter grew his grasp, while his fiery breath roasted our flesh from the bones. We felt the breastplate snap; and then, one by one, our ribs. A great blackness descended as the sulphur fumes ate into our brain.

"Aw, you big mug! You couldn't knock a sick hen off an egg!" cooed the maiden.

Then the blackness lifted. We felt strangely weak and ill and smelly. From somewhere near a rough, exasperated voice was saying:

"If all fellows coming out of chloroform were like this one I wouldn't be a doctor for a thousand a week!"

## Prognostication

We're very much inclined to think, if present trends of fashion thrive,  
That slacks and shorts may be "non est"  
By nineteen thirty-five.  
Instead we'll have a body-paint,  
Sprayed on with pumps from  
bowlers.  
And trousers will be only worn  
By quite old fashioned bowlers.

## His Victory

She weighed fourteen stone. He only weighed eight.

She owned their children. He only watched them grow.

She spent his wages. He only worked for them.

She bought his clothes. He only wore them, or some of them.

In every way, through twenty years of married life, she ruled and he obeyed.

Then he took the initiative and, quite without prompting, became ill.

She nursed and cursed him.

He said, "I'm going to die."

She said, "You're not."

He died.

Which proves that the worm will turn.





## TEACHERS FORM ASSOCIATION

## LOCAL EDUCATION MOVE

At a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon in the Hall of Queen's College, attended by nearly 200 local teachers, representative of all grades of teaching, it was decided to form a local Teachers' Association.

Among the objects of the Association are the provision of facilities for the discussion of educational problems, the encouragement of local research, the stimulation of public interest in education and the establishment of a library.

Full membership is open to all engaged in educational work in recognised institutions, and Associate Membership to all in sympathy with the objects of the Association. The annual subscription is \$3.00 (H.K. currency) or alternately a Life Subscription of \$30.00. The meetings will be held in one of the local schools on the third Tuesday of each month between September and April (inclusive) at 4.45 p.m.

## THE OFFICIALS.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Professor L. Forster, M.A.; Vice-Presidents, Miss G. M. Cotton, Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., D.P.; the Very Rev. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E., B.Sc.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc.; Council, Miss Atkins, Sister Beatrice, Miss F. M. Hughes, B.A., Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss V. D. A. Silcock, B.Sc., Mrs. C. Y. Stark, Mr. K. L. Chau, M.A., Mr. D. J. S. Grozier, B.A., Rev. R. Galligher, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. Hung Chi Po, B.A., Mr. Lim Hoy Lan, Mr. Leung Fung Ki, B.A., Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A., Brother Matthews, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Rev. F. Short, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. C. Y. Tsao, Ph.D.

The next meeting will be held in St. Joseph's College (Kennedy Road) Tuesday, 17th April at 4.45 p.m. when Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C., M.A., will speak on Phonetics.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, c/o Queen's College.

## SINO-AMERICAN TREATY

## SHANGHAI CHAMBER AND IMMIGRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 28. In a communication to the Nan-king Foreign Office, the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce draws the attention of the authorities to special points concerning the proposed revision of the Sino-American Commercial Treaty.

The message stresses the importance of correcting abuses arising out of the execution of the American Immigration Law.

The Chamber states that if the United States Government cannot be persuaded to modify its regulations for the treatment of Chinese labourers, at least the meaning of "merchant" must be clearly defined in any revised Sino-American Commercial Treaty, in order to prevent arbitrary interpretation by the United States Government in its application of the Immigration Law to Chinese.—Central News.

## HOTEL COMPANY REPORT

## NO DIVIDEND FOR PAST YEAR

The annual report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1933, is as follows:—The profit on Working Account for the year 1933 amounted to \$848,693.56. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$47,024.43 brought forward from the previous year) after charging interest, insurance, maintenance and repairs, etc., providing for depreciation and bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$288,230.30, which your Directors recommend apportioning as follows:—To Transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$100,000; carry forward to New Account, \$188,230.30. The above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts.

Directors.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, for health reasons, vacated his seat on the Board on the 4th December 1933. Sir Elly Kadorie retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Esq. & Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

## MR. HENDERSON CONFERS

## Disarmament Bureau To Meet

London, Mar. 28. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, called on the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who was accompanied by Mr. Anthony Eden at the House of Commons this afternoon and discussed suggestions connected with the next meeting of the Bureau or the steering committee of the general commission of the conference. It will be recalled that the Bureau was instructed to prepare a clear draft of the British Draft Convention, incorporating the modifications contained in the documents which have since been exchanged between Governments. These documents include the recent British memorandum. At its last meeting, in London February, the Bureau adjourned until April 10th at latest. It is understood that a meeting is now being summoned to take place on that date.—British Wireless.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

## NEW VICAR DUE ON SATURDAY

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., who is to take the place of the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, is due to arrive in the Colony on Saturday, next by the s.s. Hector. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next, at 6 p.m.

A reception has been arranged by the Church Council to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs and to bid farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 9 p.m. in the Church Hall. No special invitations have been sent out, but it is hoped that all members and friends of St. Andrew's Church will be present.

## LEASEHOLD PROPERTY AUCTIONED.

## FOUR-STOREY BUILDING AT QUEEN'S ROAD WEST SOLD

The sale took place by public auction at the China Rooms yesterday, of the remaining portion of Section II of Marine Lot No. 91. Known as 217 Queen's Road West, this property has a ground area of a little over 900 sq. ft. and with the four storeyed Chinese shop and tenement building, was sold to Mr. Tang Lai-wo for a sum of \$21,500.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa conducted the sale, which was ordered by the Mortgagees.

## A WEIGHTY MATTER.

## Local Strong-men Pick Up Honours.

A handsome silver cup, presented to the Maurice College of Physical Education by an ex-pupil, Mr. Grant, was presented to Mr. John Skinner last Monday for having satisfactorily performed the feat of lifting 230 lbs. Mr. Skinner is the third pupil of the College to pass the 200 lb. mark the first being Dr. Han S. Wan, weight 10 stone; the second was Master Charles Herbert Chanantong, weighing 9 stone, who is known as Hongkong's strongest youth and weight lifting champion. It is expected that Mr. Skinner, will, at the progress he is making, be able to lift a far heavier load within the next few months.

## RADIO TELEPHONE.

## NEW TRANSMITTER ARRIVES AT CANTON

The 2,000 watt transmitter of the Canton Telegraph Company purchased from an American company has arrived, says the Canton Daily Sun. It is now being installed at the headquarters of the Company. By use of the new transmitter, the station will be able to communicate directly with the Philippines and other distant stations.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"EVERY MAN WHO DOES NOT DO HIS BEST COMMITTS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN."—William Lyon Phelps.

To-morrow (Good Friday) there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph. Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

An amended notification states that the Empress of Japan is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf after quarantine examination. She will sail for Manila the same evening.

## AIRSHIP LINES

## OCEAN SERVICES TO OPERATE SOON.

London, Mar. 28. Within a brief space of time giant airships will be crossing the Atlantic, linking Europe with America and the Far East by three different routes, declared Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous German airship designer and commander, during an address in London last night.

Dr. Eckener prophesies new rapid-transit developments in the air in which ships of the type of the Graf Zeppelin, which he has piloted around the world and across the Atlantic Ocean on numerous occasions, will be put to schedule.

The first airship service, he said, would be between Friedrichshafen, Germany, and Rio de Janeiro. The second line would link Rio de Janeiro and Washington, and Europe; and the third route would be from America to a junction somewhere in the Pyrenees, in all probability, and thence to the Dutch East Indies.

The last-named service would possibly operate from a base in Washington, D. C., he said.

## Huge Air Liners.

The three services contemplated by Dr. Eckener would require four big ships, each of which would carry fifty passengers, half a ton of mails and between 15 and 20 tons of high class freight.

Dr. Eckener's prognostication carries weight. It is well-known that he and others connected with the airship industry have long contemplated the inauguration of trade routes between Europe and South America. The Graf Zeppelin has already proved its efficiency in maintaining schedule across the South Atlantic.

Dr. Eckener is a pioneer in the flying field. He was Count Zeppelin's first pilot and during the War trained many of Germany's most able flying men. Although a veteran, now 65 years of age, Dr. Eckener still commands the Graf on her experimental flights.—Reuter.

## NEAR TRAGEDY

## TRAINS COLLIDE IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 28. Two holiday express trains, from London to Edinburgh, with hundreds of sleeping passengers on board, collided in a dense fog at 2 o'clock this morning, just outside Doncaster.

There were no casualties.

The fact that not a single person was injured puts the accident into the category of the miraculous. The first train had been held up by the fog signal and the second, travelling at a high rate of speed, crashed into the back of it. The engine smashed through a refrigerator van, laden with meat and other perishables, tore the parcel van wide open and scattered the contents far and wide, and still unchecked, splintered the mail van.

But when the engine reached the all-steel coaches, in which the passengers were crowded, it was checked. Their heavy frames resisted the shock.

Amidst the wreckage the crew of the second train rushed forward through the fog anticipating calamity. To their amazement they were met by investigating officials from the train ahead who reported that no-one had been hurt.—Reuter.

## DODGING ARREST.

## INSULL HEADING FOR RUMANIAN PORT?

Istanbul, Mar. 28. The steamer Majotis, presumably with Mr. Samuel Insull still on board, passed Chanak, in the Dardanelles, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Captain of the vessel declared they were proceeding to a Rumanian port.

Mr. Insull is dodging arrest on charges of fraud emanating from the United States and has been aboard the Majotis since his hurried departure from Greece.—United Press.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan is now scheduled to arrive at 10 a.m. to-morrow. She will depart for Manila on the same evening.

H.M.S. Suffolk, flying the pennant of the C.-in-C., Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, and accompanied by the Admirals' yacht H.M.S. Falmouth, leaves Manila today for Hongkong. She is due here early on Saturday morning.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UNDERTONE GOOD.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fretts in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Very quiet, but the undertone, on the whole, was good.

## Chinese Bonds.

	Mar. 27.	Mar. 28.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.)	100½	100½
4½% Loan 1908	98	98
5% Loan 1912	74	74½
5% Recorp. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.)	98½	99½
5% Bonds 1926-47	88½	88½
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	65	65
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	36-41	37-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	25-20	25-20
5% Shal-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	98½	98½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	31	31
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	37½	37½
5% Hal Rly. 1913	14½	14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	77½	78
Japan 5½ Sterling Loan 1907	70½	70½
Japan 5½ Sterling Loan 1924	89½	90
H.K. & Shal Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	1138	1139
Chartrd. Bk. 25 sh.	16	16

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec.	15/6	16/3
Industrials	120/-	120/-
Brit-Amec. Tobacco (Bearer)	24/3	24/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	86/6	86/6
Tate and Lyle	54/-	53/9
Courtaulds	80/4	80/6
Distillers	52/1½	52/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/3	29/3
Reverendy 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	41/6	41/3
Boots	42/-	42/-
Impl. Chem Ind.	37/-	37/1½
Impl. Chem Ind. Oct. 10/- sh.	9/4½	9/4½
Impl. Tobacco	119/-	119/-
Woolworths	93/3	93/-
Internat. Nickel no par val.	26½	26½
Finlay Johnson	36/3	36/3
Turner & Newall	60/6	60/6
Unilever	24/3	24/3

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	19/6	19/6
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	14/-	14/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	16½	16½
Chartrd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/9	22/9
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/3	19/3
Trepan Mines	12/6	12/6
L. a. n. a. g. t. Estates	23/6	23/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	14/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	27/3	27/3
Shal Elec. Contr.	62/-	62/-
Yan Rye Deep Elec. Musical Industries	39/4½	39/4½
	25/6	25/6
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/1½	48/1½
Burma Oil	91/10½	91/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	29/4½	29/4½
Royal Dutch 100	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	51/10½	51/10½
Goldendust	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	221/3	222/6

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 27.	Mar. 28.
Paris	77.17/32	77.10/32
Geneva	16.70½	16.81
Berlin	12.87½	12.87
Hamburg	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	533	535
Milan	69.7/10	69.11/32
Buenos Aires	30½	30½
Shanghai	1/4½	1/4½
New York	5.09½	5.10½
Amsterdam	7.58	7.58½
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122½	123
Madrid	37.7/10	37.7/10
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	21.68	21.60
Stockholm	19.39	19.39
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	109½	109½
Bombay	1/0.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4½	4½
Montevideo	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10	5.10½
Silver (spot)	20	19½
Silver (forward)	20.1/16	10.5/16
War Loan	10	104

—British Wireless.

## CHORAL SERVICE

## ELIJAH TO BE RENDERED AT UNION CHURCH

The Easter Choral Service from Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" will be rendered at the Hongkong Union Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Mr. G. E. Longyear acting as Organist and Choir Master. Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mr. W. J. T. Phelps and Mr. W. H. Bailey will be the Soloists.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.  
6-8 p.m. European programme.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's programme arranged by Miss Cotton of the Quarry Bay School.  
6.30-6.30 p.m.—A relay of the Concert from the Heineken Play Institute, arranged by Mrs. R. Sanger.  
6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.03-8 p.m. Recorded music.  
Orchestral—Drury Lane Memories.  
Orchestral—Royal Cinema Orchestra.  
Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Bachmannoff).  
Pianoforte Solo—Polichinello (Bachmannoff).  
Left Poulainoff.  
Descriptive Sketch—It Isn't Cricket.  
Orchestral—Clapham and Dwyer.  
Orchestral—Old Friends—Potpourri.  
Tom Jones and His Orchestra.  
Violin Solo—Waltz A Flat Major (Brahms).  
Violin Solo—Danza Espanola (De Falla, arr. Kreisler).  
Band—Aunt Sally—Film Theme.  
Songs Selection (Woods).  
Debray Somers Band.  
Orchestral—Sleepy Valley.  
Orchestral—Bitter Sweet—Waltz.  
De Groot and His Orchestra.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays in the above European programme of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.  
8.30-10 p.m. Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on 640 K.C.A.  
8.30-8.57 p.m. Dance Numbers.  
Tango—Mother of Pearl—When Anybody Plays or Sings.  
Fox Trot—Mother of Pearl—Ev'ry Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander.  
Fox Trot—You Are too Beautiful.  
Fox Trot—Cheering Gum.  
Blues—Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues.  
Waltz—Cavalcade—Lover of my Dreams.  
Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the Pines.  
Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.  
8.57-10 p.m. Concert Items.  
Orchestral—Song Without Words (In A Minor) Tschalkowsky, Op. 40, No. 6. (Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra).  
Song—Ständchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).  
Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).  
Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
Pianoforte Solo—Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).  
Walter Gieseking.  
Song—Midnight Review (Glinka).  
Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).  
Theodore Chailapine (Bass).  
Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).  
Violin Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm).  
Noum Blinder.  
Orchestral—Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

## NAZIS BAN FILM.

## JEWESS IN LEADING ROLE OF BRITISH PICTURE

London, Mar. 28. The banning of the British film "Catherine the Great" in Germany because the title role is played by Elizabeth Bergner, a Jewess, was raised by a member in the House of Commons to-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply, said that the Federation of British Industries, acting on behalf of the film company, was engaged in correspondence with the German authorities with a view to obtaining a reconsideration of the ban placed on the film.

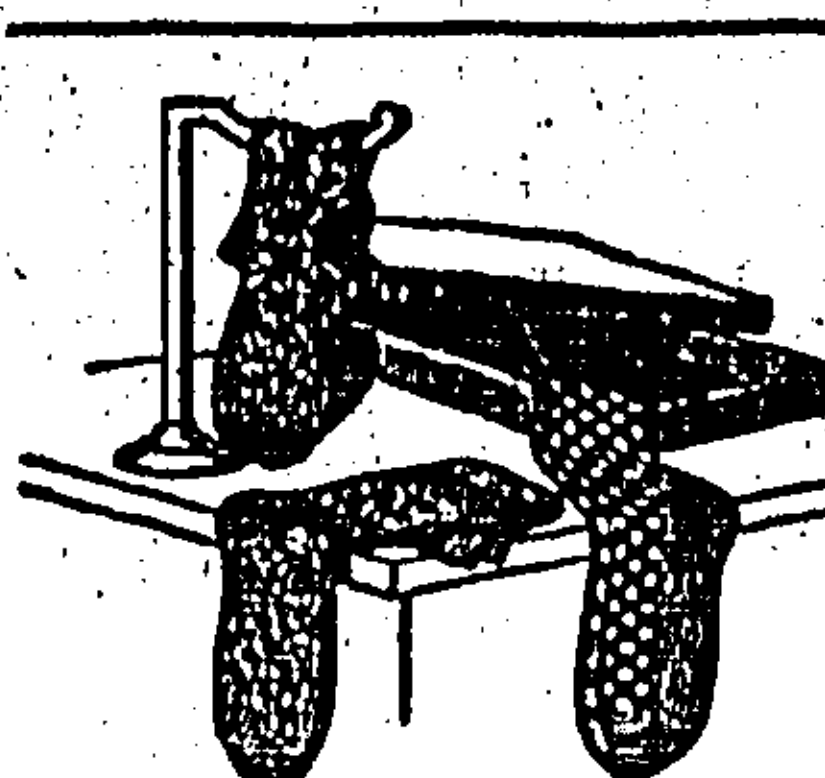
Sir John Simon added that he had called the attention of the German Embassy in London to the incident, and expressed the hope that the correspondence now being carried on by the film company will have a satisfactory settlement.—Reuter.

## M.C.C. TOURISTS.

## ENGLISH TEAM BACK FROM INDIA

Plymouth, Mar. 28. The Marylebone Cricket Club touring eleven arrived home to-day, minus only one man, Jardine, who is staying on in India in order to do some shooting.

The manager said the tour had been a complete success. The Indian eleven, he added, had greatly improved, but he was unable to say whether they would ever reach Australian or English standards. Body-line bowling was not used in India, which may have been one of the reasons for the success and friendliness of the tour, he said.—Reuter.



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## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 31st March and on Monday, 2nd April, 1934, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 10.30 a.m. on both days. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including Taxi, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. Bookmakers, Tea Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeter of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## SCHOOLS SPORTS

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE HOLD  
ANNUAL MEET

## KEEN COMPETITION YESTERDAY

The annual athletic sports meeting of St. Paul's College was held yesterday at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, when keen competition was witnessed in a varied programme of events.

The senior championship was won by Li Ping-kwan; the Junior by Ko Man-kong and the Small Boys championship by Cheng Ping-kin.

Two of the College records were broken in the 400 metres and the 800 metres in the Senior events. The time for the 400 metres was 59.4 secs. and the 800 metres 2 minutes 25 secs.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Hongkong, distributed the prizes.

Mr. E. G. Stewart, the Headmaster, thanked Mr. Ho Ka-lau, the sports master, for the success of the meeting, and Mrs. Hall for distributing the prizes. He also thanked the donors of prizes for the magnificent array of prizes.

## RESULTS.

Senior 100 metres.—1, Li Ping-kwan; 2, Tso Kin-ink. Junior.—1, Ko Man-kong; 2, Kam Yiu-lin. Small Boys.—1, Hui Hon-yeung; 2, Cheng Ping-kin.

Senior 200 metres.—1, Li Ping-kwan; 2, Li Poon-yeung. Junior.—1, Ko Man-kong; 2, Kam Yiu-lin.

Senior 400 metres.—1, Li Ping-kwan; 2, Sien Yat-choy. Junior.—1, Chan Wak-keung; 2, Chan Hon-ming. Small Boys.—1, So Kin-shun; 2, Cheng Ping-kin.

Senior 800 metres.—1, Sien Yat-choy; 2, Li Ping-kwan.

Senior 1,500 metres.—1, Mak Yiu-ning; 2, Kwok Kang-wing.

Senior high hurdles 110 metres.—1, Sien Yat-choy; 2, Lau Ping-pui.

Senior long jump.—1, So Kan-chin; 2, Leung Wal-keo. Junior.—1, Ko Man-kong; 2, Chan Hon-ming. Small Boys.—1, Cheng Ping-kin; 2, So Kin-shun.

Senior high jump.—1, So Kan-chin; 2, Lau Ping-pui. Junior.—1, Ko Man-kong; 2, Chan Hon-ming. Small Boys.—1, Lee Ming-kit; 2, Hui Hon-yeung.

Senior shot put.—1, Leung Wal-keo; 2, Ngan Tze-woo.

Junior 110 metres low hurdles.—1, Ko Man-kong; 2, Chan Yik-ning.

Small Boys 1,200 metres handicap.—1, Liu Kwok-hing; 2, So Kin-shun.

Old Boys 200 metres.—1, Yuen Chan-kin; 2, Yung Ki-long.

1,200 metres invitation medley relay race.—1, St. Joseph's College.

400 metres invitation Girls Schools relay.—Diocesan Girls' School.

400 metres relay race (Past vs. Present).—Past.

Senior champion.—Lee Ping-kwan.

Junior champion.—Ko Man-kong.

Small Boys champion.—Cheng Ping-kin.

ELLIS KADOORIE  
SCHOOLAnnual Sports  
Meeting

A very successful annual sports meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School on the Indian Recreation Club ground, Sookunpo.

The competitors showed keen interest in the events, and consequently some of the finishes were very close. The Senior championship was won by Mohamed Usaf and the Junior championship by K. M. Rumjahn.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the prizes were presented by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, the Headmaster, who thanked the officials for the success of the meeting and the prize donors and subscribers to the prize fund.

## RESULTS.

Senior high jump.—1, Mohamed Usaf; 2, Kaka Singh. Junior High Jump.—1, B. Abbas; 2, S. Y. Tio.

Senior Three Legged race.—1, Mohamed Usaf and H. Ali; 2, N. Singh and J. Singh. Junior.—1, Z. Abbas and D. Ahmed; 2, B. Abbas and Wall Mohamed.

Senior 100 yards.—1, H. Ali; 2, Mohamed Usaf. Junior.—1, K. M. Rumjahn; 2, B. Abbas.

Senior Sack race.—1, Kaka Singh; 2, H. Ali. Junior.—1, K. M. Rumjahn; 2, James Dasa.

Senior 220 yards.—1, H. Ali; 2, Mohamed Usaf. Junior.—1, K. M. Rumjahn; 2, B. Abbas.

Throwing the cricket ball.—1, Mohinder Singh; 2, Mohamed Usaf.

Senior half mile.—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Mohinder Singh.

Class 10 race.—1, H. Khan; 2, A. C. Kadar.

Class 9 race.—1, Mohamed Usaf; 2, S. K. Khan.

Junior mile race.—1, K. M. Rumjahn; 2, B. Abbas.

Senior Arithmetic race.—1, H. Ali; 2, Nehar Singh. Junior.—1, Abdul Rahman; 2, Jagat Singh.

Masters race.—1, Mr. A. Bakar; 2, Mr. Chaman Singh.

One mile race.—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Mohinder Singh.

Old Boys Race.—1, Hassan; 2, M. el Arcull.

Consolation race.—1, O. Talip; 2, A. A. Rumjahn.

Senior champion.—Mohamed Usaf.

Junior champion.—K. M. Rumjahn.

## TREVESA TROPHY

Tjisorea Crew Wins For  
Third Time

The Tjisorea crew (2nd. Officer L. Molendyk) had an easy victory in the Trevessa Trophy race for merchant ships' lifeboats yesterday afternoon, winning by about 800 yards from the Hong Kong crew (T. Goddard).

There was very little breeze, and from the starting line off Channel Rock to Kowloon Rock and back to the mark boat off the H. K. Yacht Club, the ships had to rely almost entirely on the rowing abilities of their crews. From the mark boat to the Kowloon Rock the boats made good time with the light breeze.

There were ten entries in all, the winner being the only J. C. J. I. Lifeboat. Butterfield and Swire's entered five boats and Jardine Matheson's four. The Tjisorea took the lead from the start and at the Kowloon Rock had established a lead of about half a mile. She was followed by the Hong Kong crew, who were about 800 yards behind. The Tjisorea's time was 45 mins. 40 secs.

## TROPHY PRESENTED.

The race was watched with interest by Commodore Frank Gillott and a large gathering of spectators. At the clubhouse following the race the Vice-Commodore, Mr. H. S. Rouse said: "We have just seen the twenty-first race for the Trevessa Trophy for merchant ships' lifeboats, presented in recognition of the warlike conduct of the officers and crew of the Tjisorea and with the object of fostering an interest amongst the Mercantile Marine plying out of Hongkong in the handling of ship's boats."

The race this afternoon was well supported. The entries numbered ten, which is a little above the average. We have had as many as fourteen and as few as six. This is the third time the good ship Tjisorea has carried off the trophy and this is the seventh time it has been won by the Dutch line.

Having witnessed 19 of the twenty-one races, I must say I give the palm for rhythm to the Dutch crews. If they get a little out of time it is quickly rectified.

We were rather unfortunate in not having as much wind as we had in the last three or four races, and it must have been a considerable strain to the crews contesting. The time recorded by the winning crew is extremely good under the prevailing conditions.

On behalf of the Yacht Club, Mr. Rouse extended a hearty welcome to members of the Mercantile Marine who had turned out for the race.

Capt. A. R. McEachran, Marine Superintendent of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, presented the trophy to Mr. Molendyk, coxswain of the winning crew, the latter suitably replying.

## RESULTS.

Tjisorea (L. Molendyk), 25ft. 1 in. 0.49.41; 1.

Hong Kong (T. Goddard) 25ft. 0.51.20; 2.

Mausang (R. Groundwater) 27ft. 9 ins. 0.53.51; 3.

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Team JinxLOSE ALL NINE  
MATCHES

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Nine matches, played—nine matches lost; goals for seven; goals against, 52!

It reads like a Chelsea director's nightmare, but actually the unhappy possessors of that record are Cambridge University's Ice Hockey team, who have withdrawn from the League.

The Light Blues, however, are anxious to correct the impression that people may get, that those two things are cause and effect. The real reason why they have to leave the Ice Hockey League is that the University authorities have put their foot down on any more late leave for their members. As the Cantabs have been journeying to and from Purley, London, where their ice rink is, all this season, their late passes have been entirely exhausted.

## ICE RINK

It is understood that this state of affairs may be remedied in the early future, for a syndicate has been formed, with the necessary capital, to build an ice rink in the University town. The site is the only thing not yet decided upon.

The rink will be an open-air one, so that matches can be played by daylight.

The new rules announced from the world meeting at Milan will have the effect of making ice hockey, already the fastest game, faster still next season.

## FORWARD PASS ATTACK

The forward pass in the attacking zone has been tried out here in the last few months, and its effect on scoring has been marked.

In Canada, where the rule was tried out as early as last season, there have been several complications. Some opportunist forwards have been taking the puck up to their opponents goal with one of their own men just ahead of them.

They then take the shot between the legs of the man in front, which completely unseats the goalkeeper. Hence the new clause about obscuring the goalkeeper's vision.

Mausang (A. Dunn) 27ft. 9 ins. 0.55.30; 4.

Mausang (Sev. Minshall) 27ft. 8 ins. 0.55.37; 5.

Other entries were: Namming (P. Hilling) 25ft; Sunning (L. Moore), 25ft 1 in; Sheng King (G. Wright), 25ft; Shantung (R. Firkina), 25ft. 8 ins; Kwai Yang (H. Hopper) 25ft. 8 ins.

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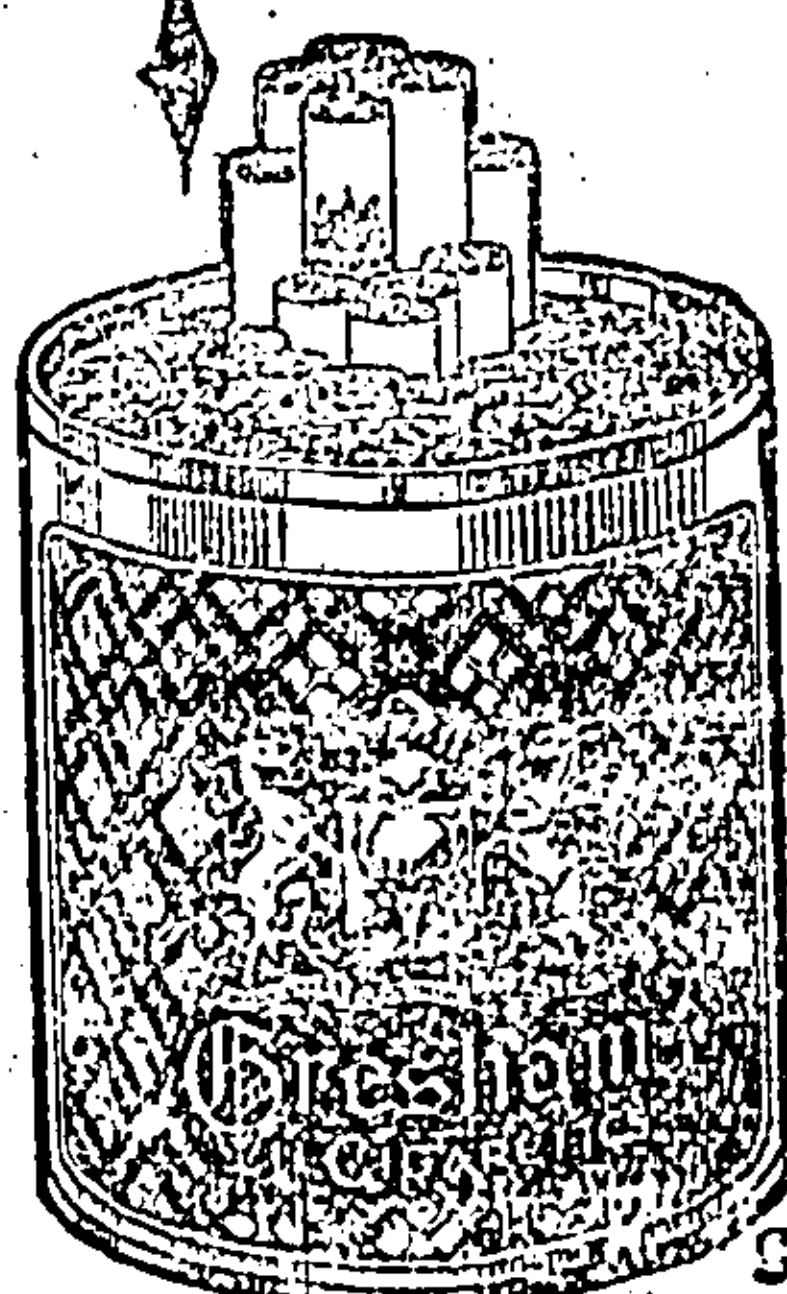
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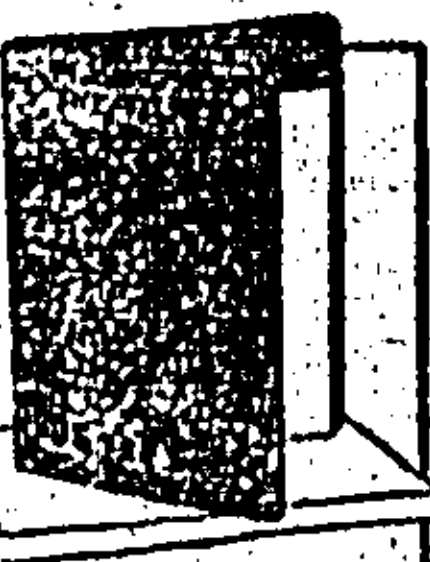
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The most adventurous of all film  
expeditions to the Arctic was under-  
taken by a company from the Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer studios headed by  
Col. W. S. Van Dyke, to record in  
photography and sound that great  
epic of the North, "Eskimo." The  
picture, which will have its first local  
showing on Sunday at the Queen's  
Theatre, presents not only a stirring  
and engrossing panorama of the life  
with its dangers and hardships of the  
natives living in the icy regions, but  
also is the first photoplay to treat of  
the Eskimo's strange code of morals  
which permits the turning of one's  
wife to one's friend and the exchang-  
ing of wives freely. It is this extra-  
ordinary "matrimonial code" which  
provides the story's powerful theme.  
Mala, the principal character of  
"Eskimo," has two wives and while  
he does not mind finding his wife to  
his brother Eskimon, he deeply  
resents the lecherous desires of a  
white captain of a whaling ship, an  
antagonism which ultimately culmin-  
ates in a murder. A few statistics  
on the preparations and accomplish-  
ments of the trip made to film this re-  
markable episode are enough to  
stagger the imagination. The jour-  
ney covered more than 13,000 miles  
from Hollywood to Point Barrow and  
return. The company boarded the  
whaling schooner "Nanuk" at Nome,  
proceeded to Point Barrow, north-  
most point inhabited by man where  
the boat was frozen in for the winter,  
and later returned with the breaking  
up of the ice in the spring. They  
took with them some fifty tons of  
food, sleds, dog harnesses, furs, medi-  
cal stores and trade goods for pay-  
ing off the Eskimos. Captain Peter Frey-  
chen, author of the book, also served  
as guide and technical expert with  
Col. Van Dyke directing. Edward  
Hearn was assistant director and the  
cameramen were Clyde De Vinna,  
Joseph Roberts and George Neale, who  
were Van Dyke's cameramen in  
"Trader Horn" and "White Shadows."

"Chance at Heaven"

Marian Nixon forsakes the paths of  
screen righteousness for the first  
time in her career to play a siren in  
"Chance at Heaven." The trans-  
formation occurs in the company of  
Jolee McGraw, Ginger Rogers, Andy  
Devine and a notable supporting cast  
at the King's Theatre in an RKO  
Radio Picture. McGraw is the victim  
of Miss Nixon's vixenish activity  
when she lures him away from  
Ginger Rogers, the girl he is to  
marry. She makes a successful con-  
quest through, and McGraw and Marian  
are married after an elopement.  
How Ginger gets her man back de-  
velops after a series of intriguingly  
romantic experiences for the triangle.  
William Seiter directed "Chance at  
Heaven" from Julian Josephson and  
Sarah Y. Mason's adaptation of the  
popular "Liberty Magazine" serial by  
Vina Delmar.

"Footlight Parade"

Great secrecy surrounded the mak-  
ing of one of the big musical numbers  
featured in "Footlight Parade." War-  
ner Bros. third in their succession of  
big musical pictures which opened  
simultaneously yesterday at the  
Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.  
After a preliminary announcement  
from Busby Berkeley, creator of the  
musical numbers in "42nd Street" and  
"Gold Diggers of 1933" to the effect  
that he planned a "water number" for  
the new picture that would outdo any  
previous screen effect he has origina-  
ted, the sound stage where he worked  
was closed to the public and to all  
studio employees except those actu-  
ally employed there. The surprise  
angle in the water scene has never  
been disclosed and will not be known  
until the picture is shown. This num-  
ber is one of the spectacles in a  
musical comedy replete with unique  
ensembles. In addition, there is a  
fascinating romance in the drama of  
backstage life enacted by an all star  
cast including Jimmy Cagney, Jean  
Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell,  
Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, Ruth  
Donnelly and Claire Dodd. The pic-  
ture was directed by Lloyd Bacon  
from the screen play by Manuel Seff  
and James Seymour. The five hit  
songs were written by the teams of  
Harry Warren and Al Dubin and  
Irving Kahal and Sammy Fain.

"Bed of Roses"

She played with fire without getting  
scorched and she separated amorous  
gentlemen from their bank-rolls with  
her seductive artifice. Yet, Constance  
Bennett plunges into a "Bed of  
Roses" with thorns when she falls in  
love in the RKO-Radio Picture coming  
to the King's Theatre on Friday with  
Joel McCrea and John Halliday.  
Lorry Evans emerges from the re-

formatory determined to seek hap-  
piness by going straight—straight  
into some millionaire's penthouse and  
pocketbook. She lands Stephen  
Vance, a wealthy publisher, who offers  
her a luxurious life without love in  
exchange for her beauty. Her exis-  
tence becomes listless and she returns  
to Dan, a towboat captain, with whom  
she falls deeply in love. Happiness is  
almost hers when she is advised  
against marrying Dan without reveal-  
ing her past life. She is distraught,  
fearing Dan's loss if she tells him the  
whole truth. "Bed of Roses" presents  
Miss Bennett in the alluring and novel  
characterization of Lorry. McCrea  
and Halliday have romantic lead hon-  
ours as Dan and Paige. Pert Kelton  
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GAME WILL  
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WE'LL HAVE ONLY  
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SIGNAL DRILLS TODAY—  
BY THE WAY, LOOKS LIKE  
CRASH HAS HAD HIS LESSON  
AND IS BUCKLING DOWN TO  
SPORTSMANLIKE TACTICS!  
I'M GLAD  
TO SEE  
IT!!

YES...LOOK AT  
HIM, AND FRECKLES,  
OUT THERE! THEY  
ARE PLAYING  
RIGHT TOGETHER—  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
SEE SOMETHING  
IN THE KINGSTON  
GAME, L.  
COACH!!

CAREFUL NOW...DON'T UP  
AND THROW TH' WRONG WAY,  
FRECKLE! HA-HA...OL'  
WRONG-WAY  
FRECKLES!!

THAT WAS NICE  
WORK YOU AND  
CRASH DID,  
FRECKLES...

AH-H...OH,  
YES, COACH.  
WE GET  
ALONG SWEETLY  
YEAH...  
HE'S OKAY!

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ENDS and backs who have to go down for  
passes get quite a few hard knocks from  
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course, illegal interference is promptly penalized  
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no way save the injuries.

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to "take it"—how to go up after a pass, get  
knocked down hard, and still be able to get up.  
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and the body soft and liquid. Wrists must be  
relaxed and the hands and arms should be set,  
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Some players, over the two hearts bid, might think the South hand strong enough to jump to three spades. However, I prefer the conservative response of two spades.

As soon as North bids three diamonds, however—showing a second suit—South has a fit in diamonds and a control in hearts, and immediately should invite the slam with a bid of four spades.

North, with his singleton club and three spades, can go to six

♠ J 6 2  
 ♥ Q J 6 4 2  
 ♦ A K 6 3  
 ♣ 3

♠ 10 9 5  
 ♥ K 10 3  
 ♦ J 10 8 5  
 ♣ K Q R

♠ A K Q 7 4 3  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ Q 7 2  
 ♣ 5

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.  
Opening lead—♦ J.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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spades—to go to five is asking his partner to assume the responsibility.

However, few players can resist the temptation, after a five bid, of going to six.

### The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of diamonds, which was won in dummy with the ace. Of course, if the declarer leads the queen of hearts, trying for the finesse, his contract will be defeated immediately, as West will win with the king of hearts and then lay down the king of clubs.

The declarer can see that, if the diamond suit establishes, a losing heart can be discarded. So, before taking what may prove to be a losing finesse, the declarer should lead the three of clubs.

East will jump right in with the ace and now, regardless of what he returns, the contract can be made.

Suppose he leads back a heart—the declarer must go right in with the ace, ruff the losing nine of clubs, and then start the spade suit. West is all right on the first two discards, as he can release the ten of hearts and the king of clubs, but when South lays down the sixth spade, West is squeezed.

If he discards the king of hearts, dummy's queen will be good.

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while if he retains the king of hearts and discards a diamond, the declarer will let go the queen of hearts in dummy, and then cash his queen of diamonds. Dummy's two diamonds then are good.

### Today's Contract Problem

How should the bidding in the following hand proceed? The play of the hand is a simple problem of card reading. South should make three hearts.

♠ 10 5 4  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ A Q 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 7  
 ♥ J 8  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ K 10 7 5

♠ A K Q 7  
 ♥ J 8  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ K 10 7 5

♠ 9 3  
 ♥ A Q 7 4  
 ♦ A K 5  
 ♣ 10 3

Solution in next issue. 24

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### WAITING ASSENT

SHIPPING MERGER BILL  
PASSES LORDS

London, March 28.  
The Cunard-White Star Merger  
Bill was read a third time in the  
House of Lords to-day and approved.  
The measure is now awaiting royal  
assent.

This Bill provides for Government  
assistance, to the extent of £9,500,000,  
in building the giant liner "634" and  
another of a similar type. The as-  
sistance is in the form of a loan, to  
be repaid over a long term.

The amalgamation of the North  
Atlantic interests of the two com-  
panies was made a condition of Gov-  
ernment assistance.

The International Mercantile Marine  
Company of New York has instituted  
proceedings in British Courts for an  
injunction, restraining the merger,  
claiming that it holds all the shares  
in the Oceanic Company as security  
for the sale of the White Star Line.  
—*Reuter*.

### SPECULATION CURB.

SHORT SELLERS MAY QUIT  
GRAIN MART

New York, Mar. 28.  
The exodus of professional  
speculators from the grain markets  
to other commodity exchanges is  
anticipated by trade circles if the  
Smith Bill is passed.

This Bill is the first legislative  
expression of the Administration's  
proposal for regulation of the com-  
modity exchanges.

The Bill, which has already been  
introduced into Congress, amends  
the Grain Futures Act and aims at  
regulating transactions by provid-  
ing a means of limiting short selling  
speculation.

Dealings in grain futures by  
commission merchants will be re-  
gulated by licensing measures, the  
Bill instructs. —*Reuter*.

### TORIES AND INDIA REFORM

OUTCRY AGAINST  
"MUZZLING" ORDER.

London, Mar. 28.  
Hundreds of Conservatives as-  
sembled this morning in London  
for the meeting of the National  
Union of Conservative Associa-  
tions.

The meeting discussed an official  
resolution banning further dis-  
cussion of the White Paper on  
India reform problems, until the  
Select Committee had reported.  
The resolution aroused violent  
controversy. The India Defence  
League denounced it as a further  
example of the Government's de-  
termination to muzzle all criticism  
as to the Indian policy.

Viscount Fitzalan has affirmed  
that the Conservatives have a  
right and duty to discuss the  
Indian problem. Also, a properly  
constituted meeting of the India  
Defence League has gone on re-  
cord declaring that once the Se-  
lect Committee recommendations  
are published, the Act is as good  
as passed.

Although many Conservatives  
dislike the Government's India  
policy they hesitate to vote  
against it, through fear of split-  
ting the party and wrecking the  
Government.

The *Times*, in an editorial, takes  
another view in the argument.  
It states that too little attention is  
paid to the extraordinary weight of  
authority represented by the  
Select Committee. Enough is  
known of its private  
deliberations, says the *Times*, to  
explode the legend that its busi-  
ness is simply to endorse the ex-  
isting draft of the India Reform Bill.

It is quite certain, the paper  
adds, that already there have been  
changes in the Bill due to the  
Committee's recommendations.  
"This is no 'rubber-stamp' com-  
mittee," the editorial states. —*Our  
Own Correspondent*.

### NAVAL REDUCTION

ROOSEVELT'S HOPES FOR  
CONFERENCE

Washington, Mar. 28.  
President Roosevelt has signed  
the Vinson-Trammell "Big Navy"  
Bill, authorising the building of  
the United States Navy up to the  
limits permitted by the London  
Naval Treaty. —*Reuter*.

### Hope of Reduction.

Washington, Mar. 28.  
In a Memorandum attached to  
the Vinson Bill, President Roosevelt  
makes it clear that the Bill merely  
approves the building up of the  
United States Navy to Treaty  
limits, and does not order that new  
ships will be built.

The President's Memorandum  
says that it will continue to be the  
policy of the Administration to  
favour the continued limitation of  
naval armaments.

"It is my personal hope that the  
Naval Conference of 1935 will  
extend all existing limitations and  
agree to further reductions," Pre-  
sident Roosevelt's Memorandum  
concluded. —*Reuter Special*.

Amendment. Defeated.

London, Mar. 28.  
Viscount Fitzalan's amendment  
on the issue of the Government's  
Indian policy, which was discus-  
sed before the National Union of  
Conservative Associations to-day,  
was defeated by 419 votes to 314.

Mr. Winston Churchill, inter-  
viewed, said the smallness of the  
majority, by which Lord Fitzalan's  
amendment was defeated, was  
really most encouraging. He  
said: "It should make us redoubt-  
out efforts in the direction of re-  
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## CONGRESS SHAKES ROOSEVELT'S PRESTIGE

### REVOLT A DIRECT BLOW

#### NATIONAL CONFIDENCE RATTLED

#### A SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

Washington, Mar. 29.

The action of Congress in overriding President Roosevelt's veto of the Independent Offices Bill has caused a sensation and widespread comment.

A serious view is taken. The vote is a direct blow at President Roosevelt himself, declares the *New York Times*, which adds that the immediate effect is to leave him grievously wounded in the House, which has been his friend.

The *Herald-Tribune* declares that the President has poured out right and left and laid himself open to defeat on this measure, but the fact remains that President Roosevelt was right.

Overthrow on this question is not to do other than profoundly shake the national confidence in the government.

#### SENATE VOTE

Washington, Mar. 28. The Senate to-day voted 67 to 23 in favour of overriding the Presidential veto of the Independent Offices Bill, following the example of the House of Representatives.

Roosevelt vetoed the Bill because of amendments cancelling many of the provisions of the Economy Act of 1933, declaring that its passage would disturb the balance of the Budget.

Veterans bonuses are restored to within 25 per cent. of their former level and Federal employees are to receive an increase of pay instead of the decrease ordered under the Economy Act.

#### SPIRITED DEBATE

The Bill thus becomes law over the President's head. The result of the division was greeted with loud cheering. The division followed an hour of impassioned and bitter debate.

One of the most outstanding speeches was that of Senator Glass, who declared, with tears in his eyes, that he had two sons "Over There." He added: "I would disinherit them if they ever accepted a dollar from the Government, although they were in the front line trenches."

The roll-call showed that 33 Republicans, 29 Democrats and one Farmer-Labour member voted against the veto. The minority consisted solely of Democrats.

### PRESIDENT AT SEA

#### SAILS ON FISHING TRIP

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, March 28. President Roosevelt sailed from Jacksonville, Florida, aboard the *Astor yacht Nourmahal*, on a ten days' fishing trip this morning.

The yacht is being conveyed by two destroyers. —United Press.

### MILK MARYSE HIJZ

Peking, March 29. Milk Maryse Hills took off on direct flight to Shanghai at 8.45 a.m. to-day. —Reuter.

## Six Hundred Killed and Injured Every Day



His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. I.C.P. and Captain Walter, A.D.C., inspecting the Hongkong Police Force yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

## SPEED LIMIT TO BE RESTORED

### IMPORTANT PROPOSALS IN NEW BILL

## TOLL INCREASING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MARCH 28.

DRASTIC STEPS ARE CONTEMPLATED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE TRAGICAL MOUNTING TOLL OF THE ROADS.

Proposals now before Parliament are experimental, it is indicated; if they do not accomplish the desired improvement, still more drastic legislation will be forthcoming.

One of the innovations will be a requirement of applicants for driving licences to undergo a test of competence. This is the normal practice in Hongkong, but it is new to Britain, where hitherto it has been purely a question of payment.

Cases have been known where licences have been issued to persons totally unfitted to drive for reason of physical disabilities.

Shocking official figures of the toll of the road in 1933 in comparison with those of 1932 were issued to-day, as follows:

	1933	1932
KILLED	7,200	6,667
INJURED	216,328	206,450
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	191,782	185,006

The official statement concerning the steady growth of tragedy on the roads states that the increases last year apply particularly to England and Wales.

Simultaneously with the publication of these figures, the Government issued the text of the new Road Traffic Bill, which is designed to deal with the problem.

One of the outstanding features of the Bill is the reintroduction of the speed limit, eliminated under the Morrison Bill.

The speed limit is to be fixed at thirty miles an hour in urban areas, namely, areas where "a system of street lighting is maintained."

The lower limits of traffic speeds will continue to apply to heavier vehicles, employed in the carriage of goods, which will also be required to carry a coloured disc for the purposes of identification.

New applicants for driving licences must pass a test of competence.

#### FINES FOR PEDESTRIANS.

Another striking feature of the Bill concerns the authority which is given to local authorities to prescribe special crossing places for pedestrians at dangerous corners and so on. Failure to cross at these points will be an offence and pedestrians who do not comply will be liable to a fine.

The Minister of Transport is empowered to regulate the use of horns and similar appliances and it is understood that an experiment is to be made in this direction in London for the guidance of the police chiefs in other parts of the country.

It is foreshadowed that if the Bill does not succeed in reducing the number of accidents, more stringent measures will be adopted. —Reuter's Special Service.

#### DUKE OF YORK'S APPEAL

London, Mar. 28. The campaign for greater road safety which is being conducted by the National Safety First Association was opened to-day by

## USE OF JAPANESE CEMENT

### HONGKONG GOVT. SPECIFICATIONS

### AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An official statement regarding the use of non-British cement for public works in the Colony was issued this afternoon by the Government, as follows:

"The information contained in the alleged statement in the House of Commons regarding the specification of Japanese cement in Government contracts is totally unfounded.

"Whilst in some cases British cement is specified, in no case is foreign cement specified.

"The general specification used in Government contracts is the cement to be used for any purpose specified in this contract is to be from a British factory or other source approved by the engineer and has to comply in every respect with the revised specification of the British Standards Committee dated November, 1931."

"A considerable proportion of the cement used by Government contractors is of foreign origin complying with the above specification."

#### EXTENDED FOR TEN YEARS

### SOVIET PACTS OF NON-AGGRESSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Mar. 29. The Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, announces that in an effort to strengthen the peace of Europe, the Soviet Union recently offered a ten years' extension of existing non-aggression pacts with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, who accepted the offer. —Reuter.

#### DARK BLUES WIN THE GOLF

### FIVE MATCHES TO FOUR IN SINGLES

London, Mar. 28.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in the inter-varsity golf contest by eight and a half matches to six and a half.

The ten singles played over thirty-six holes were stubbornly contested, but Oxford managed to gain the odd match in nine, the tenth being halved.

Oxford won the foursomes yesterday by three matches to two. —Reuter.

## WAGE-RAISING IN AMERICA

### Steel Companies and Labour Unrest

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Republic Iron and Steel and the National Tube companies announce a ten per cent. increase in wages from April 1 and it is generally believed that the U.S. Steel Corporation will follow suit, thus confirming reports that the entire steel industry will join a wage-raising movement to reduce labour unrest. —Reuter.

## RELIGIOUS STRIFE

### SERIOUS RIOTS IN AJODHYA

### THREE MOSQUES ATTACKED

Lucknow, Mar. 28.

Three persons were killed and twenty injured in serious rioting to-day in the holy Hindu city of Ajodhya, near Fyzabad.

The crowds were entirely out of control for some considerable time and three mosques were damaged as the result of vandalistic attacks.

Many houses were burned to the ground by the rioters.

It is understood that the trouble arose over the sacrifice of a cow by the community. —Reuter.

## THE RELEGATION STRUGGLE

### BIRMINGHAM MOVE UPWARD

London, Mar. 28.

Birmingham defeated Leicester City by three clear goals in the First Division of the English League to-day, earning two much needed points. Birmingham are among the clubs struggling to avoid relegation and they are now in a relatively safer position than clubs surrounding them, their remaining fixtures including more games at home than away.

In the Scottish League, Queen's Park failed badly at home, Aberdeen winning by five goals to one. —Reuter.

#### THE WEDDING

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Major Harry St. George Thoyts, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, to Miss Margaret Hornell, of the Commissioner of Customs, Swatow.



Inspector A. Nicol being presented with the 4th Class Medal, for zealous work in the Traffic Department, by H. E. the Governor at the Police Force inspection yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

## FRANCE'S MIND RELIEVED

### BELGIAN POLICY ON ARMAMENT

### MINISTER'S FLYING VISIT

### ENTIRE HARMONY IN VIEWPOINT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 29.

It is authoritatively learned that the policies of France and Belgium on the disarmament question are completely in harmony.

M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, has just returned to Paris from a flying visit to Brussels to discuss the situation arising from Britain's disarmament memorandum and France's reply, and is well satisfied with the results of his journey.

Belgium has agreed, it is learned, to support France's policy. Belgium will oppose, without any qualification, any proposal which would result in the disarmament of France while permitting the rearmament of Germany.

#### FRENCH FEARS ALLAYED

M. Barthou rushed to Paris for the purpose of saving what threatened to develop into a break-up of the traditional Franco-Belgian Entente as a result of the accession to the throne of King Leopold III in conjunction with the recent speech of Count de Bourqueville, which was interpreted unfavourably in France and caused fears that Belgium might consent to increased German armaments. —United Press.

## GUARD ON BRITISH RESIDENTS

### KAILAN STRIKE VIOLENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tangshan, March 29.

While local authorities are hopeful that the Kailan strike will be settled shortly as the compensation problem has been overcome, the strikers continue to commit various acts of violence. A number of foreign residences, particularly those of British engineers and British employees of the Kailan Mines, have been placed under the protection of British armed guards as a precautionary measure. —Central News.

## U.S. AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

### TEMPORARY PLAN ANNOUNCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 28.

Mr. James Farley, the Postmaster-General, announces that temporary contracts with commercial aviation companies for carrying the air mails may be signed within the next three weeks.

He explained that he expected private companies to be transporting the air mails on all lines within two months, provided they receive from their positions the officials charged with routing and collation. —United Press.

## DE VALERA SMILES

### STATE DEPARTMENT WRONG

### MR. McDOWELL'S CREDENTIALS

Washington, Mar. 28.

It now appears that the State Department was wrong, in announcing that Mr. W. M. McDowell, new Minister to the Irish Free State, would present his credentials to the Governor-General in the usual way, and that his visit to Mr. de Valera was merely for the purpose of depositing duplicate credentials.

Mr. McDowell has cabled to the State Department reporting that he presented his credentials to Mr. de Valera.

He explains that he did so at the request of the Free State Government, who informed the American Legation that the matter had been discussed between the Irish and the British authorities and that the change in procedure had been agreed to by His Majesty the King.

Reuter's Dublin correspondent confirms this report. —Reuter.

#### MONTHS-OLD AGREEMENT.

Later. It is stated in Dublin that arrangements were made between the British and Irish Governments some months ago that in future all representatives of foreign governments should present their credentials to Mr. de Valera, President of the Council and Foreign Minister, instead of to the Governor-General. —Reuter.

## INDUSTRIOUS CHINESE MINISTER

### To Write History of Europe for Chinese

Rome, Mar. 28.

Signor Mussolini to-day received Mr. Chang Nai-yan, the Chinese Minister to Brussels, who presented him with a story of Rome written by Mr. Chang Nai-yan in Chinese.

The Chinese Minister announced that he is contemplating the writing of the history of Europe for the Chinese. —Reuter.

#### OCCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone continues to increase in intensity and is now centred over the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is moving north-eastward between Japan and the Bonins. Local forecast: N.W. winds; fresh; cloudy; occasional rain. —Reuter.





A Few Testimonials from Medical Authorities

## SERRAVALLO'S TONIC

**in Malarial Fever:**  
I am pleased to give you herewith my opinion on the merits of your world-famed preparation "Serravallo's Tonic" (Cinchona and Iron Wine), which I have used personally, and have prescribed it as well, with universal satisfaction. During the last year, I was in Medical Charge of a D. P. W. Road Construction duty in one of the most malarious quarters here, which is called "The Kawakareik-Myawaddy Road". Here the working class as well as the officers were equally suffering from this dreadful malarial and I can very boldly say that I was the only solitary being there, who never had a single chill nor a slight increase of temperature. I attribute this to your valuable tonic. The price of your Tonic Wine did not enable me to place it within the reach of one and all, but I prescribed it freely to all the officers and other well-to-do men among the working class, who soon began to realize its untellable benefits. Men who could not even swallow one meal of food, commenced to take plenty, and even went to the extent of saying that they could not appease their hunger with their usual supply. Pale faces soon underwent a plethoric appearance and the toneless system became more and more vigorous. To be brief, a daily use of your Tonic brought about in many, a marvellous immunity from "Malarial Fever." Now to sum up my experience, I can, without hesitation say that your "Serravallo's Tonic" is an all-round tonic, a remarkable appetizer and a sure malarial prophylactic. Under its influence the blood is enriched and its remarkable palatability places it on the front rank of all the other tonics of a kindred nature we have in the market.

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C.M.S. Med. Officer, Kawakareik (Lower Burma).

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By Alicia Hart

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For example, cream rouges are considered better than powdered ones for dry complexions. Now cream rouges have about the same consistency as whipped cream. They blend easily, leaving no rough edges and give a smooth, velvet-like appearance to a skin which is otherwise pretty dry.

Always smooth on a foundation lotion or cream before you start to apply cream rouge. Here's a little rouge trick which probably will prove helpful to anyone who has trouble getting the edges smoothed out: Dip your forefinger lightly in your cleansing cream and then into the rouge pot. You'll find that the combination of the cream and rouge will aid you in blending the colour on your skin.

Buy your powder from a reliable manufacturer and try it before you make the purchase. The texture of face powder is just as important as the shade of it. Sometimes a heavier one, containing a little oil, is flattering to a dry skin.

If your lips are dry, use a creamy lipstick which will tend to keep them looking moist and freshly made up.



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Checked woollen, faille or velveteen are materials recommended for the smart and useful frock pictured here.



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You'll square your shoulders and hold your head high in this model you can make in light woollen or velvet. Size 18 requires 3 1-3 yards of 54-inch material, or 1-1-6 yards of 35-inch material for the sleeve and yoke portions plus 2 1-2 yards contrast for the waist and skirt.

## Comfortable Shoes

Foot comfort has a lot to do with the beauty of your face and figure.

Shoes that are too tight or those which have the wrong arches can cause wrinkles and a bad posture more quickly than anything else. It is practically impossible to present a rested, calm, unlined face if your feet are aching and tired.

When you buy winter shoes make sure they are the right width and length and that the arches of them are suited to your feet.

It is a good idea to have one pair of these with low or medium heels. Wear them at work or when you are doing a lot of walking. There was a time when low-heeled shoes were ugly, but nowadays some of our best manufacturers specialize in low-heeled footwear that is neither too flat-looking nor unfit for anything but hiking in the country. You can have evening shoes with medium heels, if you choose.

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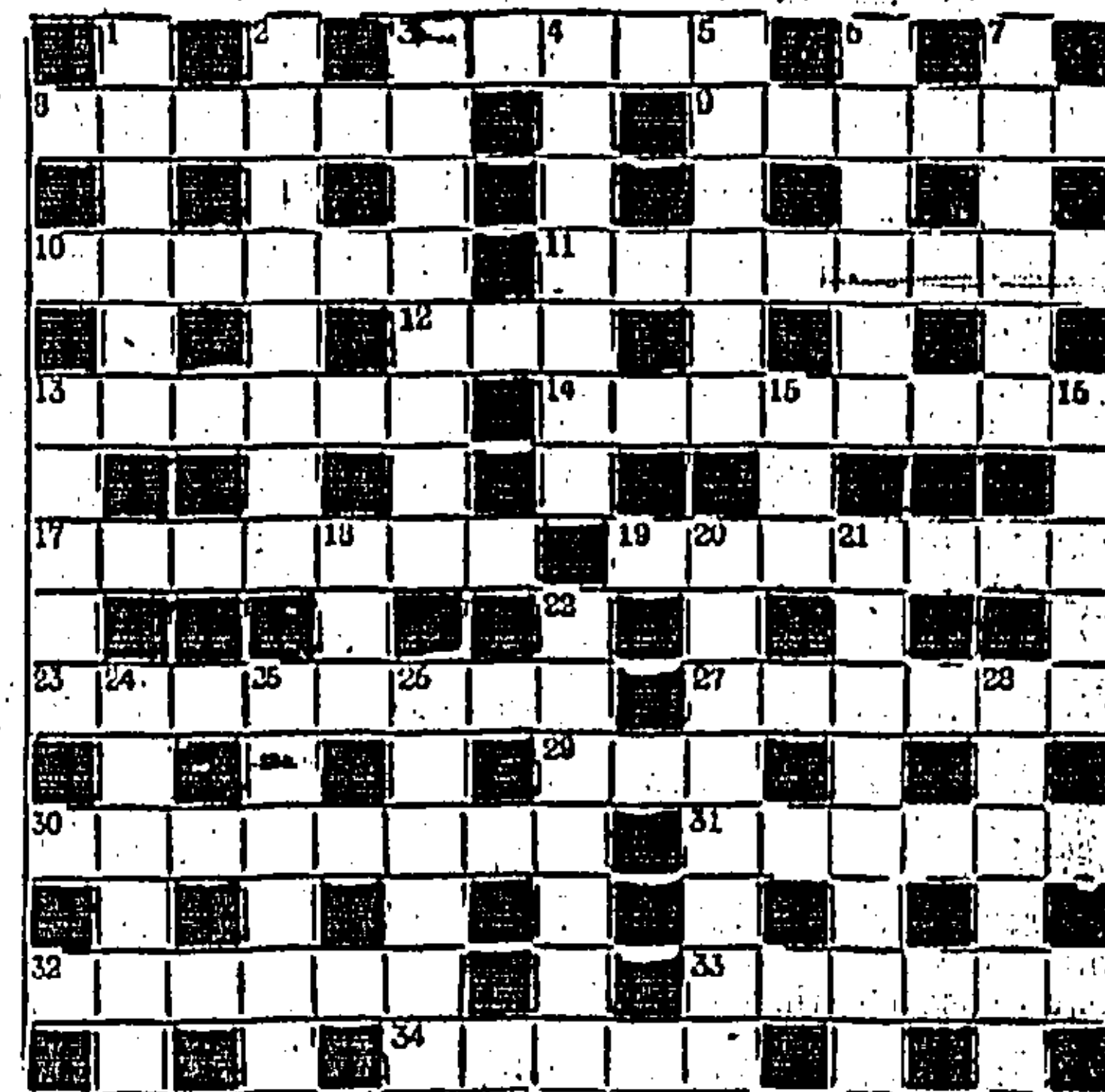
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  - 8 Part of certain Indian houses.
  - 9 A zebra broken for use in cam.
  - 10 Rocky? Rather. So please give the bachelor something to bring out the flavour.
  - 11 Road restriction (hyphen).
  - 12 The charm of a robin.
  - 13 Joined.
  - 14 Having stick-together characteristics.
  - 17 Scarcely the word to describe the elbows of my jacket, yet shining withal.
  - 18 Flower.
  - 21 Combs may be made from this from an onyx tile.
  - 27 Sounded a trumpet—without beating.
  - 29 One and this new one do not make two.
  - 30 Here you may have got Polly to show her linguistic talent.
  - 31 He "dismissed the Iberian maid," but in those days, of course, maids were more easily replaced.
  - 32 This looks all right on the table, but it requires substantial backing.
  - 33 Racing fixtures, doubtless, as Steven participates in them.
  - 34 Dykes (anag.).
- Down**
- 1 Lament.
  - 2 Giving up? Well, I'm afraid you'll look for pussy in vain—and, of course, there's the horse.
  - 3 O, Sam, don't (anag.).
  - 4 Crust is more essential than crumb to yoke.
  - 5 Flower.
  - 6 American State.
  - 7 Being eaten among the sailors. It naturally doesn't increase.
  - 13 It sounds an unpleasant predicament to be in, but stick to it.
  - 15 Only in Germany to run backwards.
  - 16 If you lend the inside you will be sure to have the whole.
  - 18 Begun life as (rev.).
  - 19 Adorned in this way might be a Bess made, not necessarily Elizabethan.
  - 21 Deluded.
  - 22 A good age.
  - 24 Ye signs of ye stout fellows.
  - 25 It's just gas.
  - 28 Those who having nothing to do, do it.
  - 29 Proclamations that are to be regarded as laws.

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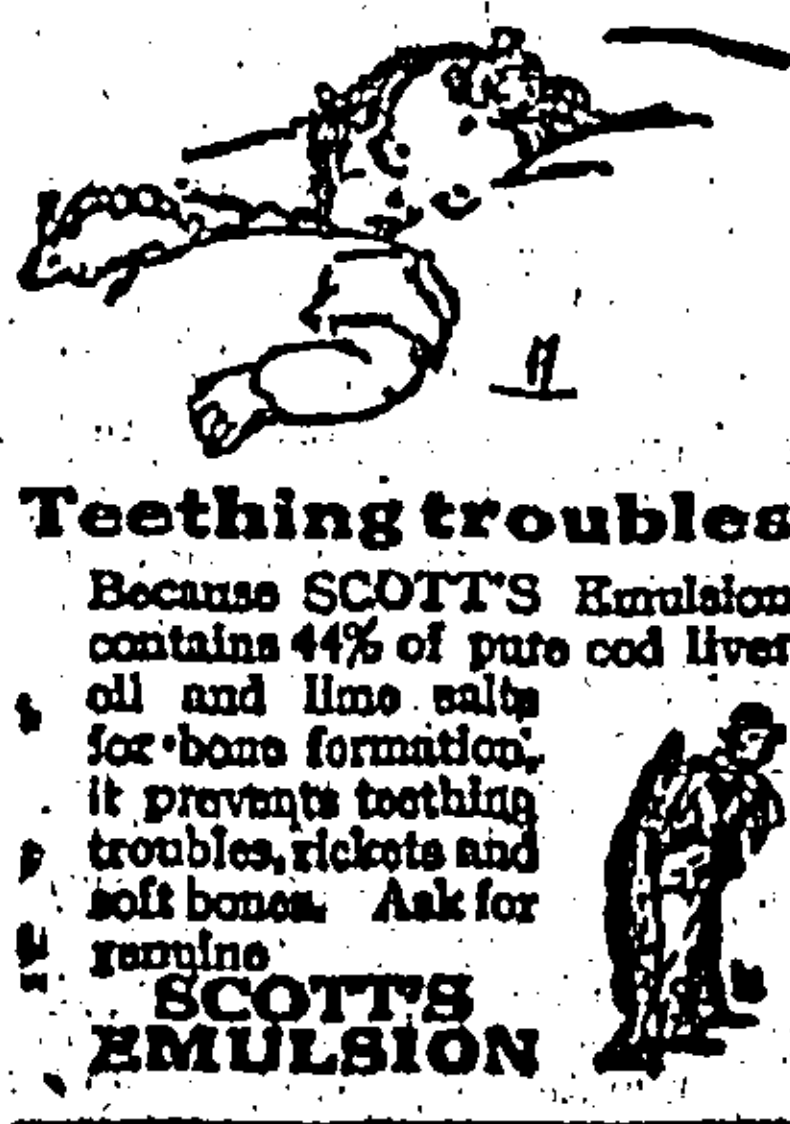
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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives he falls in love with her almost at sight. Pablito knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. As a child he ran away from ANGELA, the beautiful old nurse in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with ROBERT NOYES, wanted by police for a murder years before.

## CHAPTER IX

Pablito left the "Silver Dart" with a young man who was willing to convert it into an ornate gondola. Then he made his way to the servants' quarters.

There he found excitement that was made manifest through loud talk and occasional high-pitched laughter. The servants were excited by the prospect of the good time of which they would have glimpses and also because it was rumoured that on this occasion Field intended to outdo past extravagances.

"Too bad you'll not be here to-night," Jack commented. "I've seen such parties before," Pablito answered.

"Not like this here one. This is the biggest yet."

Pablito picked up a sweater, sung out, "So long!" and turned toward the gate of the patio where Pete waited in the car the servants used. They drove over sandy roads and through waste areas toward the strip of beach where Pablito always moored the small boat to which he had attached a power engine. In this he waved goodbye to Pete, started the engine and made for home—the strip of land that would be lonely to-night. But it would not be for long. Pablito realized, smiling, at nine he would be coming back to the camp. Back to talk with Estelle if the fates were kind and he prayed they would be. Back to the glitter and to a masquerade that would be doubly real for him.

He planned some of the things he would say to her and said them half aloud. The screech of a swooping gull seemed to mock him and he replied to it in kind. Then, remembering, he turned his face toward the stretch of water beyond which lay Cuba. He had always hungered to go there and now he was going, but with a reluctance dimming his eagerness to view new scenes. There was often, he decided, an irony about one's granted wishes. By the time the goal was realized it was apt to seem less alluring. But he knew that Field had a big place outside of Havana. Perhaps—it was barely possible—he might see Estelle there. At this prospect Pablito fell to dreaming again.

Suddenly he remembered Noyes. He hoped Noyes was comfortable and that he had kept enough money to insure meals and a roof that would cover him. Sometimes the stars were put out by rain and then one needed a roof. Pablito's brow furrowed, thinking of Noyes, who needed care.

But he could not be downhearted for long on such a night and presently he was thinking of Estelle once more.

Field's camp at 10 that night was filled with a colourful throng—

ladies of Venice, leopards, Pierrots, Columbianes, nuns, priests, señoritas of old Spain. There were also Russian royalty, for the night, Russian royalty, Viceroy of the Indies, pirates, every variety of soldiers, Italian peasants, Sicilian fishermen, Lady Hamiltons, Bonapartes, Queen Elizabeths and many others. Bright hues, rich fabrics and fantastic designs were to be seen on all sides. There was a wide range in the costumes because of the wide range in personal tastes. And back of all the revelry was the grandeur made by a man who saw no reason against spending money except the lack of it to spend.

Pablito pulled his small boat to shore and walked to the camp. This took half an hour in spite of the fact that he knew the way perfectly and walked swiftly. He had been reassured and given courage by his appearance. His physique lent itself well to the garb he had chosen and, with his light hair covered, the brown of his skin made him indeed seem the Spaniard who walks calmly into the ring smelling of blood and dust, a short-handled, keen-edged weapon in his quick, nervous hand.

Pablito had not forgotten the dagger. He had plunged it into his back so that only the hilt showed.

Within a little distance of the camp he heard music and stopped at the edge of a stunted pine woods to adjust his mask. Suddenly he had a curious conviction that someone was nearby watching him. But he could see no one and went on quickly.

After he had disappeared a girl's voice said, "No one but a flatterer would come from this way."

A man answered her roughly. "If anyone else is planning our little game he'll come out at the short end!"

"What'll you do about it?"

"I'll watch him. I had a good



Suspected also as a Hitler agent, Marianne Kupfer, Hungarian opera singer, aboye, comes into the investigation of the weird mystery of the Stavisky pawnshop scandal in France. Police are investigating Mrs. Kupfer's relations with Stavisky.

look at him and if I see him again I'll know him."

The girl shivered from nervousness. "I don't like it," she said. "I got a funny feeling, Beau." The words seemed to have become a chant with her.

The man answered - by cursing her with sincere and deep feeling.

Pablito knew how Estelle was going to be dressed. He had learned this from the maids who always approached him on the least excuse to coquette and try to exact from him some slight show of interest. There was something about the youth which, coupled with his physical attractiveness, made him the target for concerted feminine advances.

Estelle, he had been told, was to be a wood dryad, clothed in green and carrying musical pipes of the sort with which Pan is said to have been disported. She was to wear her hair hanging loose and bound with a garland. Her feet and legs would be bare.

One of the servants had begun to make a comment about this costume but had halted it abruptly at a long and coldly appraising stare from Pablito. Early in the days of Pablito's employment at the camp there had been an occasion when he had laid low another servant named Zeke. Up until that moment Zeke, who had a quick, ungovernable temper, had had things very much his own way, thrashing anyone who disagreed with him. The affair had established a reputation for the blond youth and after that Pablito went his way unchallenged. The other servants were careful not to say anything they had reason to feel he would dislike.

Having made his way through a fringe of scraggly, under-nourished fir trees, Pablito found himself looking at the beginning of the party.

The setting was more dazzling than he had dreamed it could be, in spite of his knowledge of tropic nights and their power, even unaided, to enchant.

He did not at first see the one for whom he was looking. Doubtless she was standing somewhere in a corner looking on, a little shy and conscious of her bare legs and feet.

The music flared forth then and up the beach he saw dancing on the huge platform that had been erected for that purpose.

A girl in a Spanish costume and a man in the costume of a toreador strolled through the crowd about this time. The girl walked too well. There was a rhythmic undulation of her shoulders, a sinuous sway of her hips that made one of the New York guests think of a small salon with gray walls and sedate draperies where manikins paraded to display French costumes. "Clever, that!" the woman said admiringly, as she looked after the girl and the stocky, short man beside her. "Fancy the wit that would make one disguise one's walk!"

Her companion shook his head, smiling a little. "Field has all

sorts of friends," he said. "She may not be disguising her walk after all!"

The girl who had passed them was saying anxiously to her companion, "Do you know where he is now?"

"The man answered her with a sullen, "Yea."

"Watcha goin' to do, Beau, if he walks off with the best before we begin to comb the place?" she questioned in a whisper that was made shrill by nervousness.

"Mind your business, will you, and I'll tend to mine!" the man responded in an angry undertone. "If you must know it, he's goin' to leave with us to-night! I'll fix it some way. I generally can fix things when I hafta, can't I?"

"Yes," the girl agreed, lifelessly. She knew that well.

(To be Continued.)

## HOTEL COMPANY REPORT

### NO DIVIDEND FOR PAST YEAR

The annual report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1933, is as follows:

Accounts.—The profit on Working Account for the year 1933 amounted to \$348,651.66. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$47,024.43 brought forward from the previous year) after charging interest, insurance, maintenance and repairs, etc., providing for depreciation and bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$288,230.30, which your Directors recommend apportioning as follows:—To Transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$100,000; carry forward to New Account, \$188,230.30. The above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts.

Directors.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, for health reasons, vacated his seat on the Board on the 4th December, 1933. Sir Elly Kadoorie retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

## SINO-AMERICAN TREATY

### SHANGHAI CHAMBER AND IMMIGRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

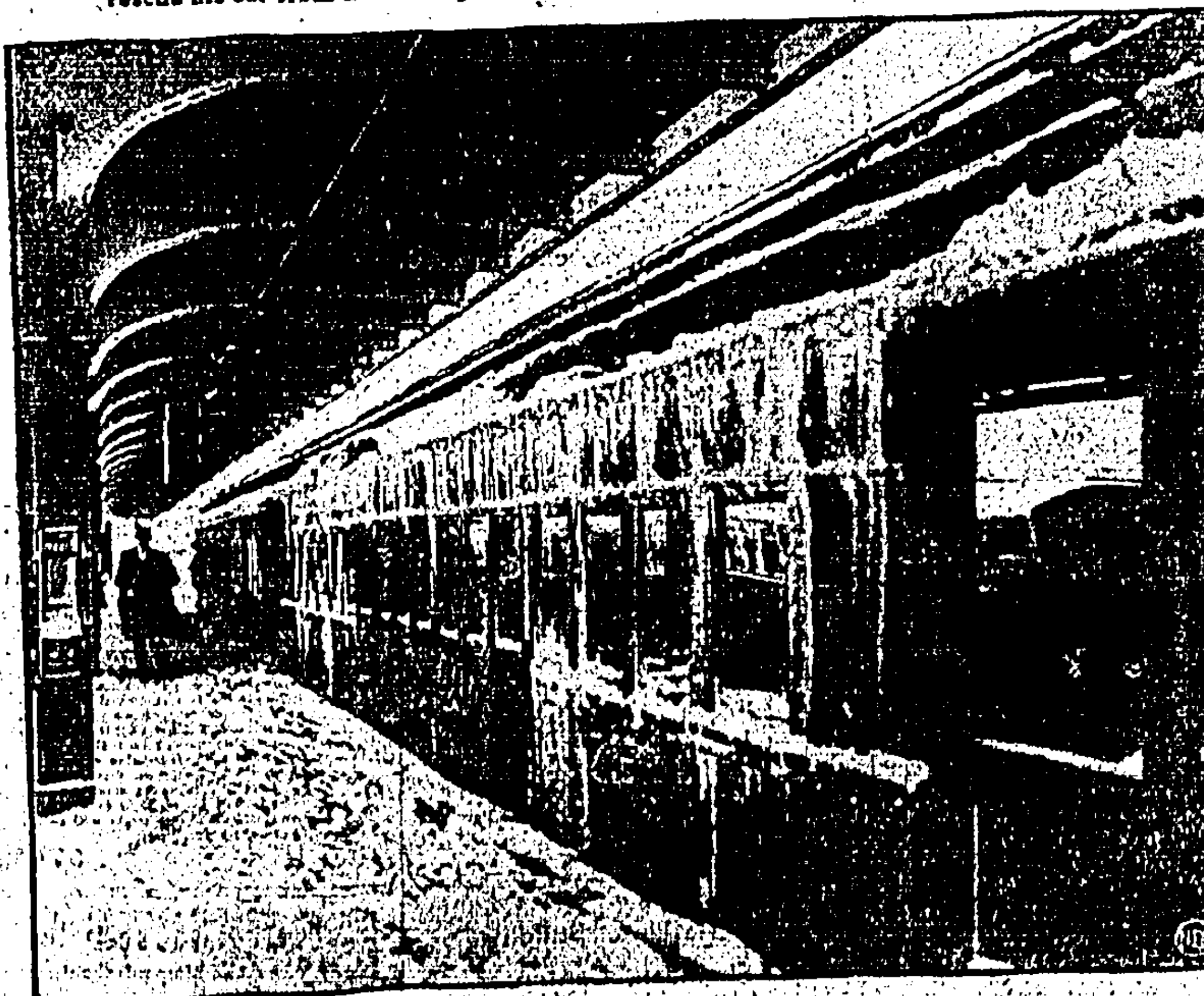
Shanghai, March 28. In a communication to the Nan-king Foreign Office, the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce draws the attention of the authorities to several points concerning the proposed revision of the Sino-American Commercial Treaty.

The message stresses the importance of correcting abuses arising out of the execution of the American Immigration Law.

The Chamber states that if the United States Government cannot be persuaded to modify its regulations for the treatment of Chinese labourers, at least the meaning of "merchant" must be clearly defined in any revised Sino-American Commercial Treaty. In order to prevent arbitrary interpretation by the United States Government in its application of the Immigration Law to Chinese.—Central News.



Excavating for their cars was the unpleasant task of hundreds of New York motorists after the heaviest blizzard of the winter swept the metropolitan area. Here a hapless driver is attempting to rescue his car from a towering drift that has covered it at Baisley Park, Long Island.



Their roofs piled high with snow and giant icicles hanging from the windows, trains "limped" into the Jamaica, Long Island, station, hours late, in the blizzard that recently paralyzed transportation in the New York City area. Here is shown a highly decorated train that arrived after a long struggle through mountainous drifts.



When Detroit gazes at this gleaming tower of ice, it's been a long, hard winter. The city's famed fountain rose higher than for many years, an infallible weather gauge, according to residents.

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## MYTH

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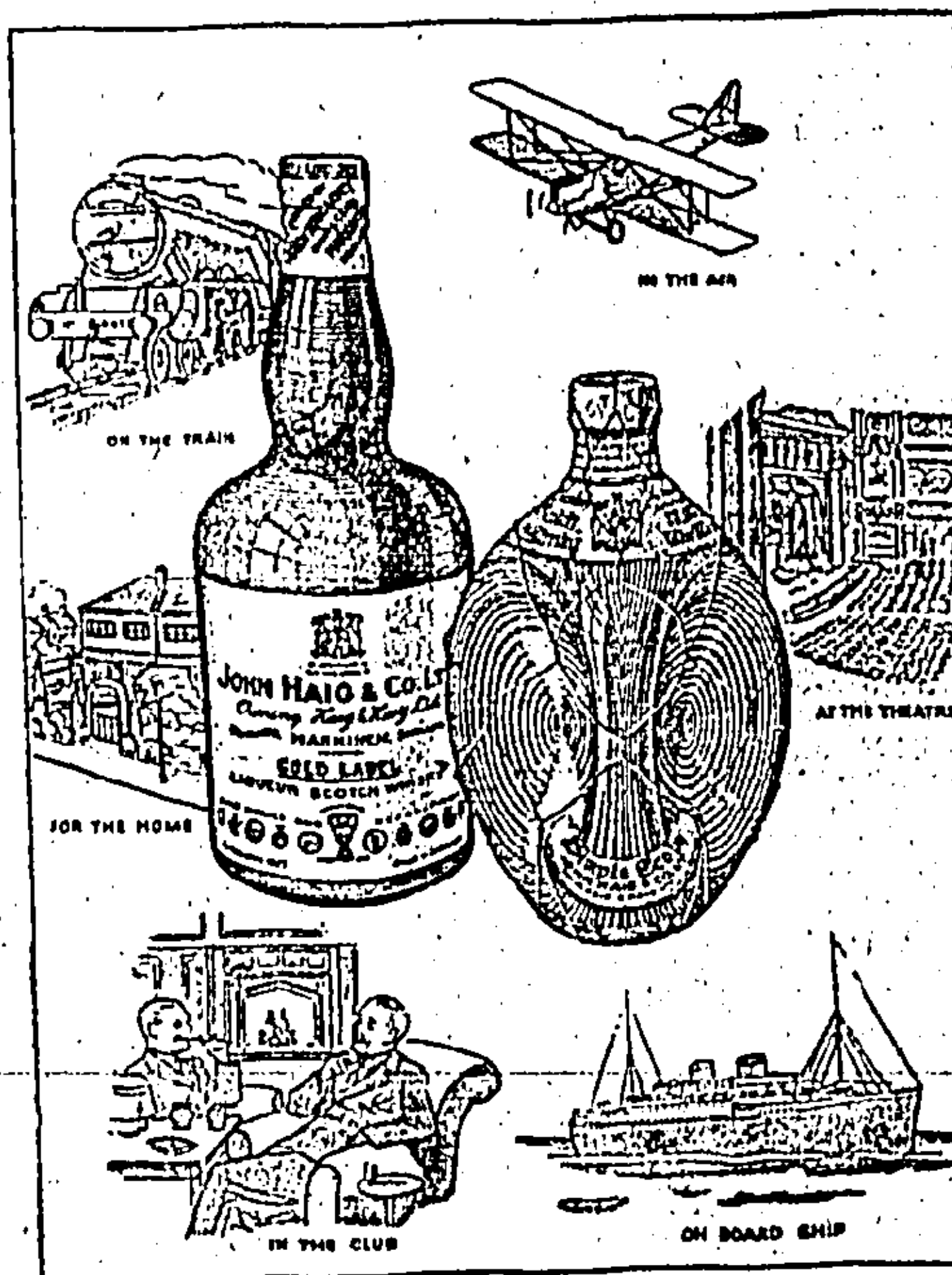
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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 4th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th March, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged, dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

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R. OHL,

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1934.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

We are removing to our Building, No. 7, Ice House Street, as from the 31st March, 1934.

C. A. L. RICKETT,

Secretary.

## THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB.

Adjourned Annual General Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Board Room of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

THOMSON & CO.,

Chartered Accountants, Secretaries.

Hongkong, March 29th, 1934.

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### NOTICE

At the SIXTH ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING to be held on EASTER SUNDAY, the 1st proximo, at KING'S PARK commencing at 1 p.m. there will be a RELAY RACE OPEN TO THE COLONY—TEAMS OF FOUR (2 of 220 yards and 2 of 440 yards). POST ENTRIES. ENTRANCE FEE \$2.00 per Team.

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1934.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

LIMITED.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 30th and 31st March and the 2nd April, 1934. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th April, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. If the Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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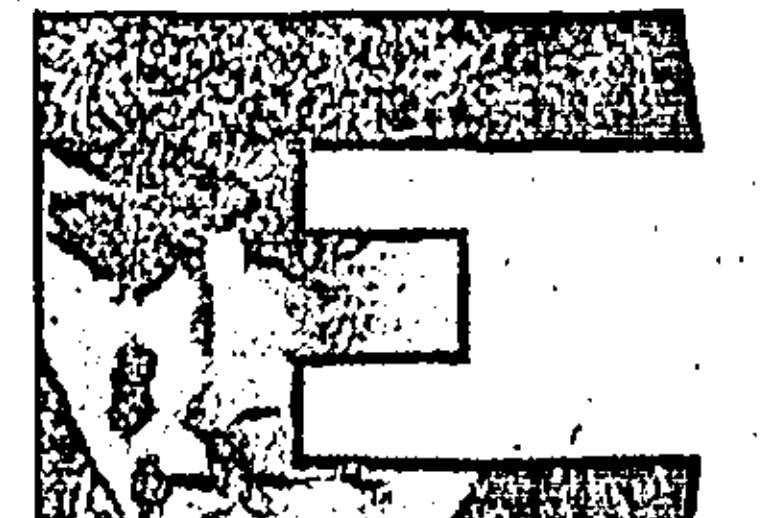
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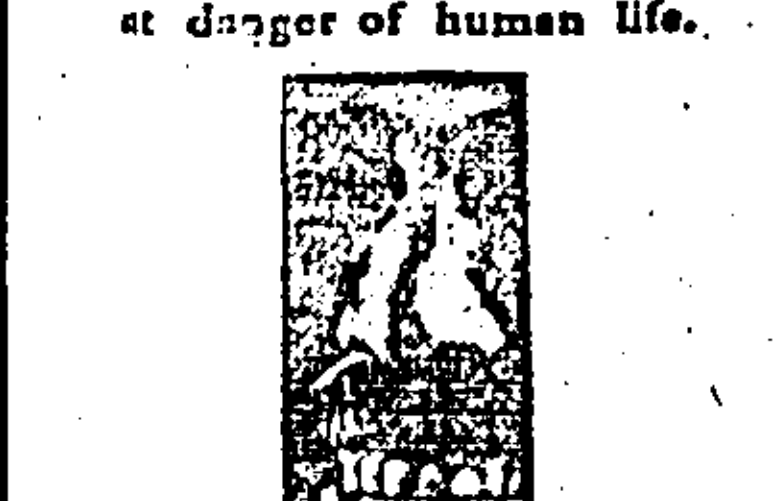
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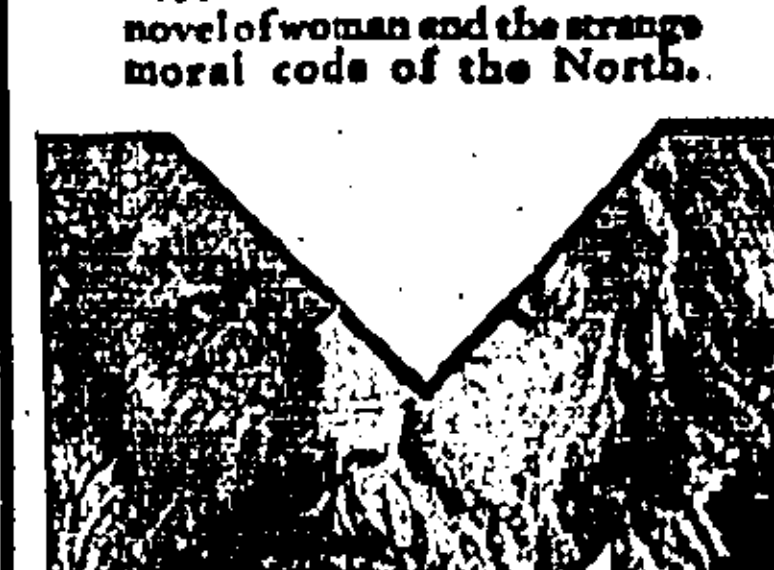
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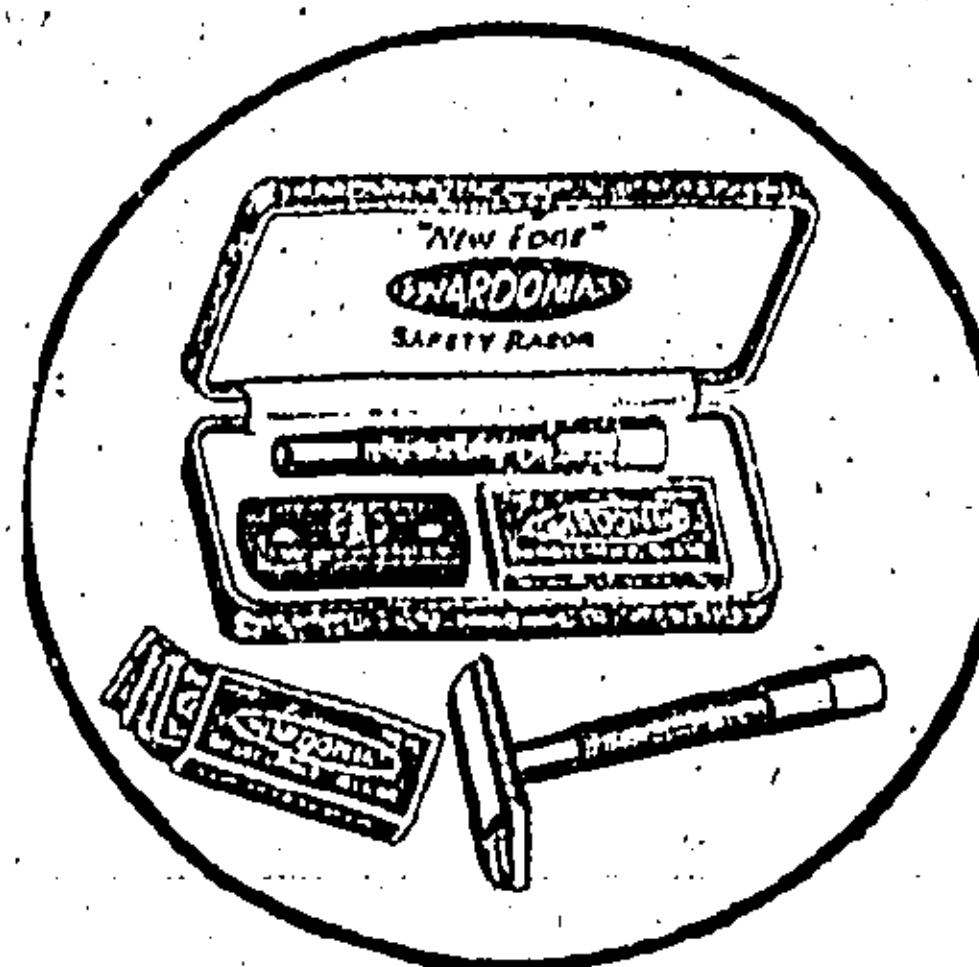
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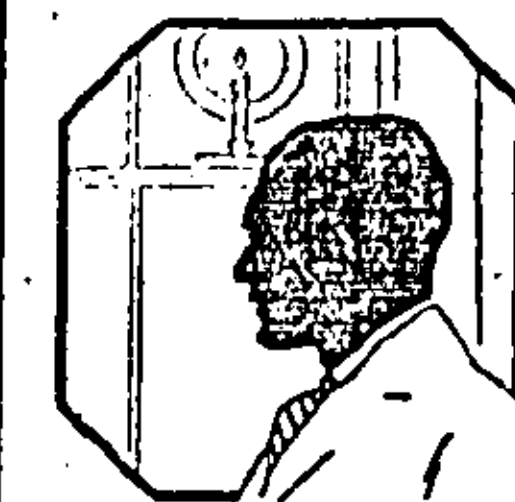
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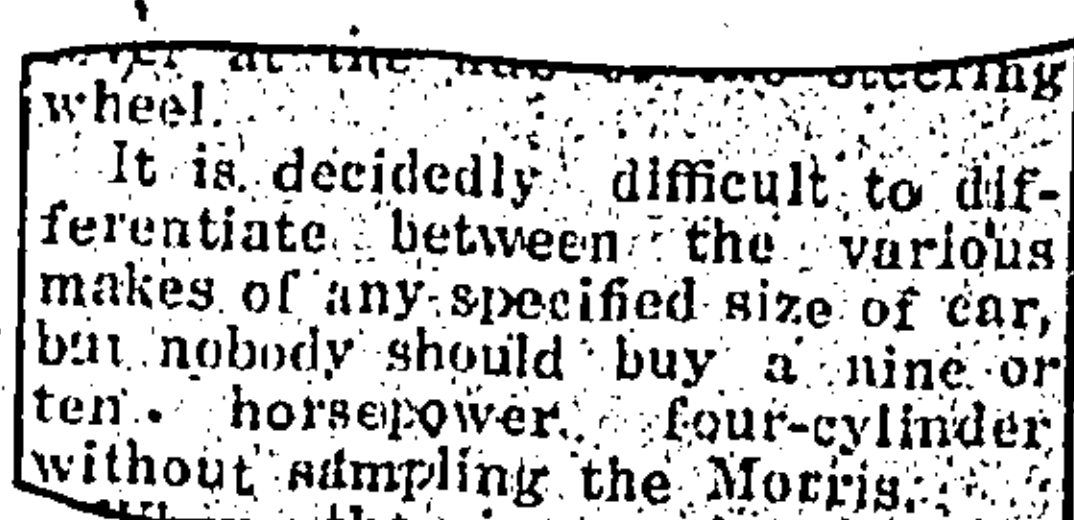
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**SWISS BUDGET CRISIS****NEW MINISTER APPOINTED****TO STAY ON THE GOLD BASIS**

Berne, Mar. 28.

The political crisis threatened by the resignation of M. Musy, the Finance Minister, has passed.

Fears that Switzerland might be compelled to abandon the gold standard have also disappeared.

M. Philippe Etter has been appointed to succeed M. Musy as Minister of Finance, and following the appointment an agreement has been reached between political leaders.

The Federal Council has decided that the Budget must be balanced and that no expenditure will be permitted which is not covered by revenue receipts.

The Council also decided to forewear all manipulations of currency and to maintain the gold standard. —Reuter.

**OBSTRUCTION AT CENTRAL MARKET****I.G.P. AND HAWKER**

When Lau Sul, a licensed hawker, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with obstruction, the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe pointed out that Queen Victoria Street was very congested in the mornings up to midday, owing to the fact that one of the main entrances to the Central Market was there and lorries brought their vegetables to this centre.

The I.G.P. said that this only leaves the east side for through traffic going to and coming from the vehicular ferry wharf. Hawkers have a habit of trying to settle on the corner, and no doubt it is profitable for them. Yesterday there were two, of which the defendant was one, and they formed a very serious obstruction to traffic. It was quite impossible for cars to pass through. The Chinese constable had apparently overlooked that until he saw my car. He caught the nearest man, the defendant. Although he is 62 years of age, the defendant knows very well that hawking is not allowed in the central district.

Replying to his Worship, the I.G.P. said the new regulations were published six months ago. Notices are posted and the hawkers are warned when they come to renew their licences. He pressed for a heavier fine than would be normally inflicted. Defendant was on \$5 bail.

A fine of \$5 or one week's hard labour was imposed.

**DR. RAJCHMANN RUMOURS****T. V. Soong Denies Likelihood of Resignation**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 29. Mr. T. V. Soong last night denied the rumour in circulation that Dr. Rajchmann, League Adviser to the Chinese Economic Council, was proposing to resign. He supposed that Dr. Rajchmann's impending leave probably gave rise to this rumour.

Mr. Soong added that Dr. Rajchmann's return to Geneva was for the purpose of submitting a detailed report to the League of Nations on his work in China.—Central News.

**PROF. TANDLER RELEASED****SET FREE AFTER TEN DAYS**

Vienna, Mar. 28.

Professor Julius Tandler, who was arrested in Vienna ten days ago soon after his return from Shanghai University, has been released. The arrest was apparently ordered as a precautionary step owing to Professor Tandler's associations with the Social Democratic Party.

He has a worldwide reputation as an anatomist and was formerly Chief of the Vienna Health Department.—Reuter.

A thanksgiving service is to be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Easter Sunday, at 3.30 p.m., in honour of the canonisation of St. John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Community.

**BAG-SNATCHING INCIDENT****MAGISTRATE THANKS INTERCEPTER**

When a bag-snatching incident occurred in Wyndham Street last night, the thief was arrested by Mr. Fan Sul-nam of No. 2 Yan Sau Lane.

Chan Ming, 28, pleaded guilty to the charge before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch.

Turning to Mr. Fan Sul-nam, the magistrate said: I would like to congratulate you on your action in arresting this man and bringing him to the Police Station.

Inspector James, who prosecuted, said complainant was walking down Wyndham Street when defendant snatched the bag from her hand and made off into Wai Tak Lane where he was intercepted by Mr. Fan. A struggle ensued but Mr. Fan held on to his captive and took him to Central Police Station.

**ANOTHER CASE.**

In another case, in which Chan Pan admitted stealing a handbag from a young woman in Lower Lascar Row, it was stated by Inspector James that the bag was not recovered.

Defendant said he was compelled to steal owing to poverty. He threw away the bag.

**ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM CAR****OWNER ARRIVES IN TIME**

Lee Chu, 28, of Canton, denied a charge of loitering with intent to steal an umbrella, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

The complainant, Revenue Officer E. Tuck, said he was walking with his wife from the Central Theatre to Jervois Street to his car which was parked there. On arrival, he saw the defendant inside the car, in a crouching position, using a torch.

Defendant jumped out and was running westward when witness caught him. He then rapidly offered apologies for being in the car and stated he was just having a look. He knew it was a Morris car and wanted to have a look.

On examination, witness found the seats displaced and the backrest down. An umbrella had been taken out and placed by the hood.

Defendant: I saw the car was a peculiar model and very small, so I took a look at it.

R. O. Tuck: The car is not peculiar in appearance.

Defendant was convicted and a previous conviction for housebreaking was produced.

Three months' hard labour was imposed.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH****NEW VICAR DUE ON SATURDAY**

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., who is to take the place of the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, is due to arrive in the Colony on Saturday next by the s.s. Hector. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next, at 6 p.m.

A reception has been arranged by the Church Council to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs and to bid farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 9 p.m. in the Church Hall. No special invitations have been sent out, but it is hoped that all members and friends of St. Andrew's Church will be present.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

"EVERY MAN WHO DOES NOT DO HIS BEST COMITS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN."—William Lyon Phelps.

\*\*\* To-morrow (Good Friday) there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph. Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

Describing it was wanton cruelty, Mr. Macfadyen this morning imposed a fine of \$10 on a Chinese who carried six pigeons suspended from one string. Defendant stated he had other parcels to carry!

Struck by a rock during blasting operations at a quarry at North Point, yesterday, a Chinese woman, who was passing by, received head injuries from which she died after being taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A raid carried out by Revenue Officer Humphreys in Pokfulam Road yesterday, resulted in a Chinese girl being charged in the Juvenile Court this morning with possession of 40 tablets of illicit opium. A man, Chung Weng, was charged before Mr. Hamilton in the Police Courts with dealing in opium. The case was adjourned for the translation of certain papers seized.

**TEACHERS FORM ASSOCIATION****LOCAL EDUCATION MOVE**

At a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon in the Hall of Queen's College, attended by nearly 200 local teachers, representative of all grades of teaching, it was decided to form a local Teachers' Association.

Among the objects of the Association are the provision of facilities for the discussion of educational problems, the encouragement of local research, the stimulation of public interest in education and the establishment of a library.

Full membership is open to all engaged in educational work in recognised institutions, and Associate Membership to all in sympathy with the objects of the Association. The annual subscription is \$3.00 (H.K. currency) or alternatively a Life Subscription of \$30.00. The meetings will be held in one of the local schools on the third Tuesday of each month between September and April (inclusive) at 4.45 p.m.

**THE OFFICIALS.**

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Professor L. Forster, M.A.; Vice-Presidents, Miss G. M. Cotton, Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., D.P.A.; the Very Rev. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E., B.Sc., Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc.; Council, Miss Atkins, Sister Beatrice, Miss F. M. Hughes, B.A., Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss V. D. A. Silcock, B.Sc., Mrs. C. Y. Stark, Mr. K. L. Chau, M.A., Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, B.A., Rev. R. Gallagher, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. Hung Chi Po, B.A., Mr. Lim Hoi Lan, Mr. Leung Fung Ki, B.A., Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A., Brother Matthias, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Rev. F. Short, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. C. Y. Tano, Ph.D.

The next meeting will be held in St. Joseph's College (Kennedy Road) Tuesday, 17th April at 4.45 p.m. when Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C., M.A., will speak on Phonetics.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, c/o Queen's College.

**MOTOR CYCLE MISHAP****THREE INJURED IN COLLISION**

Three Chinese were injured when a motor-cycle combination on which they were riding collided with a bus on the Castle Peak Road shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred at a spot above the Ten Mile Bench where Mrs. Evans, the wife of Major Glynn Evans, of 3 King's Park Buildings, has a bathing shed. Attracted by the crash, she ran to the spot and found the three men, who had been slung clear of their machine, lying on the ground.

Assisted by others who were with her, Mrs. Evans had the men moved into her car, afterwards driving with them to the Kowloon Hospital where their injuries, which seemed to be of a more or less serious character, were attended to.

Li Kwai, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term. He was banished for ten years in 1920.

The Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on the 28th inst.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan is now scheduled to arrive at 10 a.m. to-morrow. She will depart for Manila on the same evening.

An amended notification states that the Empress of Japan is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow Friday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf after quarantine examination. She will sail for Manila the same evening.

H.M.S. Suffolk, flying the pennant of the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, and accompanied by the Admiral's yacht H.M.S. Palmouth, leaves Manila to-day for Hongkong. She is due here early on Saturday morning.

Arrested at the Hol On Wharf in possession of 22 tablets of raw opium hidden in the hollow of a bamboo pole, Kan Wing, a carrier, was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and fined \$500 or in default five months' imprisonment.

**MR. HENDERSON CONFERS****Disarmament Bureau To Meet**

London, Mar. 28.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, called on the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who was accompanied by Mr. Anthony Eden, this afternoon and discussed suggestions connected with the next meeting of the Bureau or the steering committee of the general commission of the conference.

It will be recalled that the Bureau was instructed to prepare a clear draft of the British Draft Convention, incorporating the modifications contained in the documents which have since been exchanged between Governments.

These documents include the recent British memorandum.

At its last meeting, in London February, the Bureau adjourned until April 10th at latest. It is understood that a meeting is now being summoned to take place on that date.—British Wireless.

**HOME RAILWAY COLLISION****WHY THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES**

London, Mar. 28.

A mishap occurred at Doncaster during dense fog early this morning, when the London and North Eastern Railway night express from London to Edinburgh ran into another express which left London for the same destination seven minutes earlier.

Three mail vans and a brake van were derailed. No passengers nor any of the train's crew were hurt, and the trains proceeded after fifty-eight minutes' delay. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

The escape from injury of the hundreds of passengers who were travelling in the trains involved is due to the fact that the steel frames of the coaches bore the shock of the impact.—British Wireless.

**DODGING ARREST.****INSULT HEADING FOR RUMANIAN PORT?**

Istanbul, Mar. 28.

The steamer Majolia, presumably with Mr. Samuel Insull still on board, passed Chanak, in the Dardanelles, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Captain of the vessel declared they were proceeding to a Rumanian port.

Mr. Insull is dodging arrest on charges of fraud emanating from the United States and has been aboard the Majolia since his hurried departure from Greece.—United Press.

**CHORAL SERVICE****ELIJAH TO BE RENDERED AT UNION CHURCH**

The Easter Choral Service from Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" will be rendered at the Hongkong Union Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Mr. G. E. Longyear acting as Organist and Choir Master.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mr. W. J. T. Phelps and Mr. W. H. Bailey will be the Soloists.

**M.C.C. TOURISTS.****ENGLISH TEAM BACK FROM INDIA**

Plymouth, Mar. 28.

The Marylebone Cricket Club touring eleven arrived home to-day, minus only one man, Jardine who is staying on in India in order to do some shooting.

The manager said the tour had been a complete success. The Indian eleven, he added, had greatly improved, but he was unable to say whether they would ever reach Australian or English standards.

Body-line bowling was not used in India, which may have been one of the reasons for the success and friendliness of the tour, he said.—Reuter.

**RADIO TELEPHONE.****NEW TRANSMITTER ARRIVES AT CANTON**

The 2,000 watt transmitter of the Canton Telegraph Company purchased from an American company has arrived, says the Canton Daily Sun. It is now being installed at the headquarters of the Company. By use of the new transmitter, the station will be able to communicate directly with the Philippines and other distant stations.

**RADIO BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.****DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING**

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-5.30 p.m. Children's Programme arranged by Miss Cotton of the Quarry Bay School.

6.30-6.35 p.m.—A relay of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, arranged by Mrs. R. Sanger.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-8 p.m. Recorded music.

Orchestra—Drury Lane Memories. Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Bachmann).

Pianoforte Solo—Polichinello (Rachmaninoff).

Left Poulshoff. Clapham and Dwyer. Orchestra—Old Friends—Potpourri. Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

Violin Solo—Waltz A Flat Major (Brahms).

Violin Solo—Danza Espanola (Do Falla, arr. Kreisler).

Isold Menges. Band—Aunt Sally—Film Theme Songs Selection (Woods).

Orchestra—Sleepy Valley. Orchestra—Bitter Sweet—Waltz. De Groot and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays in the above European programme of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

8.30-10 p.m. Recorded Programme from Z.B.K. on 640 K.C.s.

8.30-8.57 p.m. Dance Numbers. Tango—Mother of Pearl—When Anybody Plays or Sings.

Fox Trot—Mother of Pearl—Ev'ry Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander.

Fox Trot—You Are too Beautiful. Fox Trot—Chewing Gum. Blues—Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues.

Waltz—Cavalcade—Lover of my Dreams.

Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the Pines.

Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie. 8.57-10 p.m. Concert Items.

Orchestra—Song Without Words (In A Minor) Tchaikowsky, Op. 40, No. 6. (Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra).

Song—Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).

Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).

Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). Pianoforte Solo—Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).

Song—Midnight Review (Glinka). Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).

Theodore Challepine (Bass). Violin Solo—Caprice—Viennese (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm).

Naum Blinder. Orchestra—Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 10 p.m. Close Down.

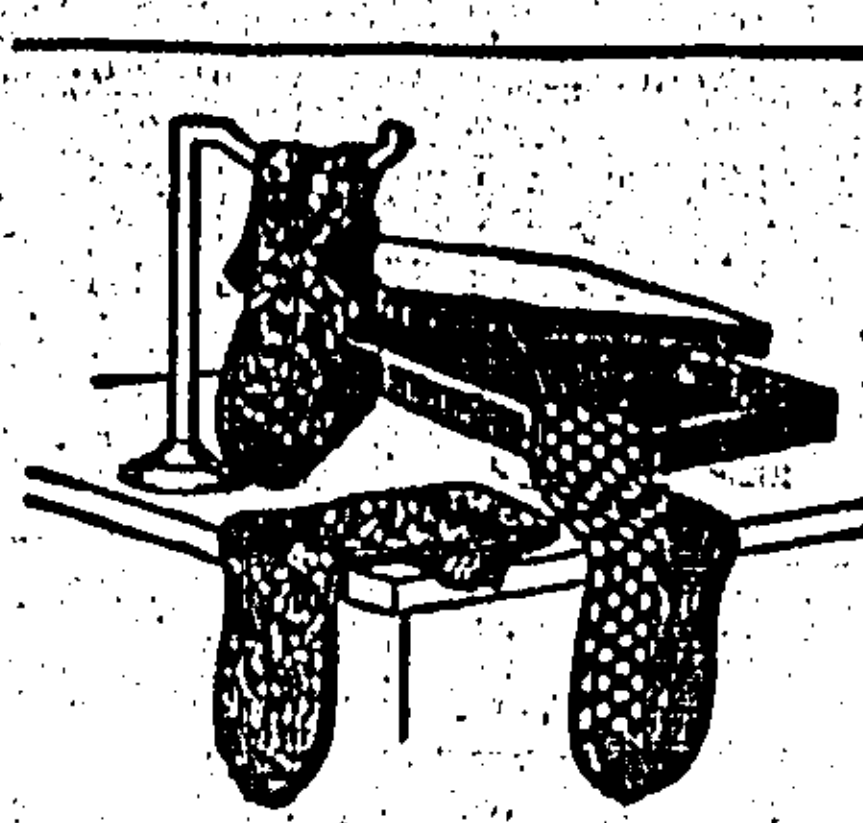
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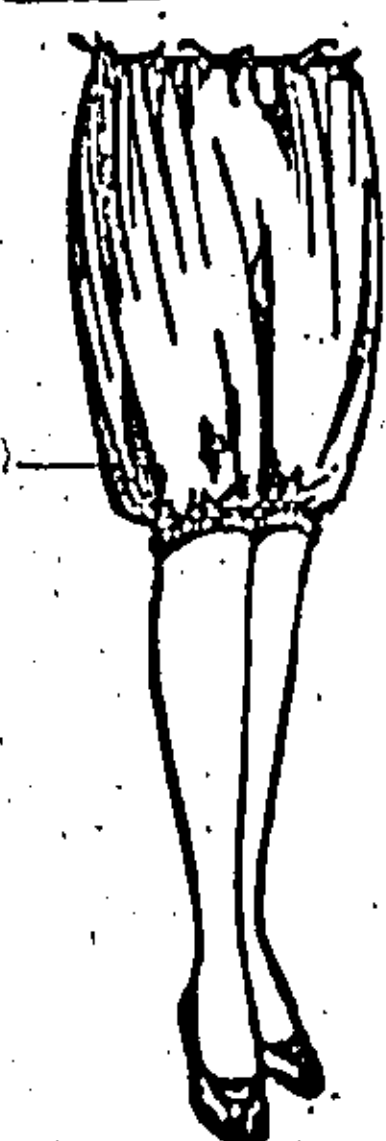
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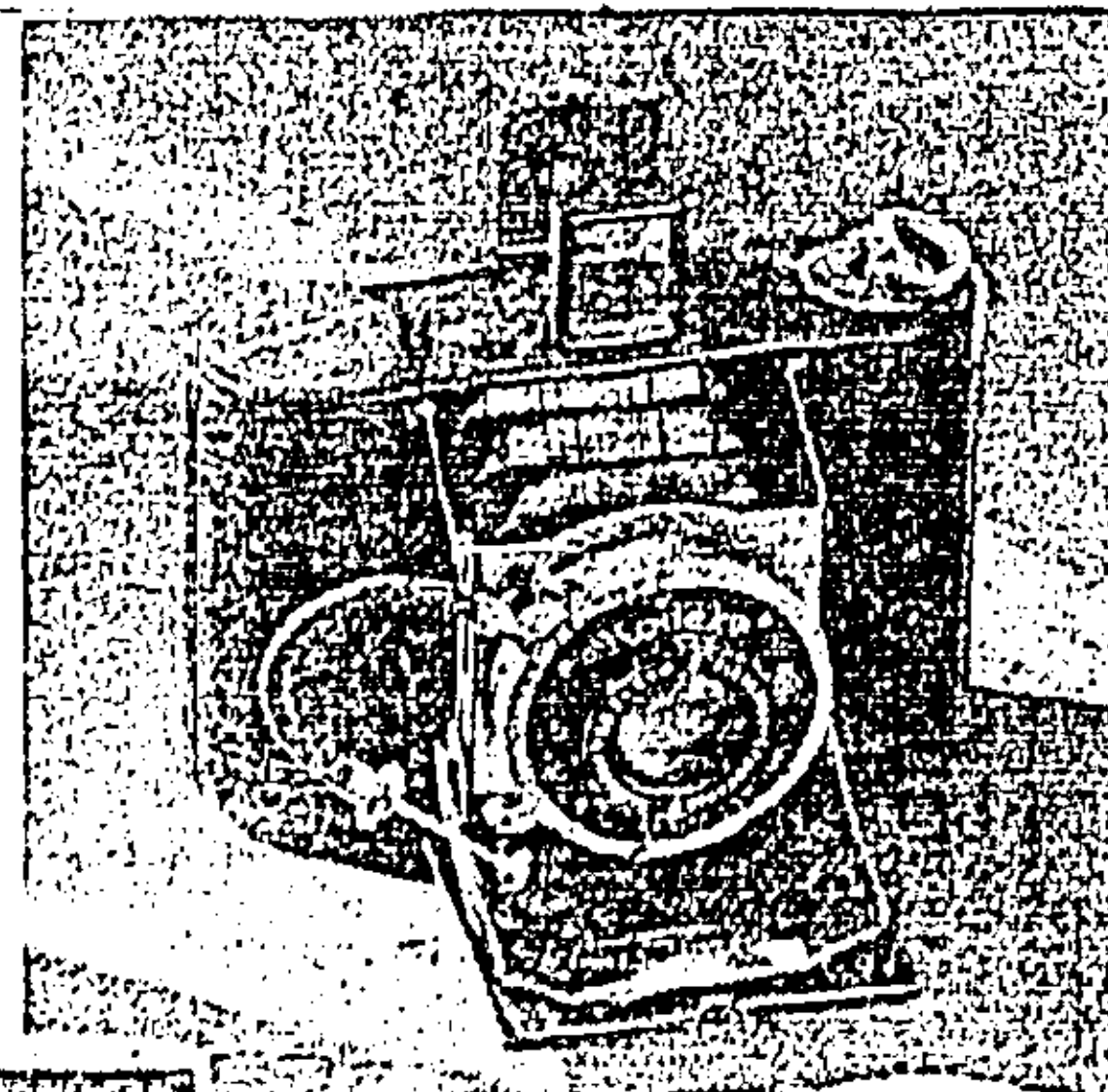
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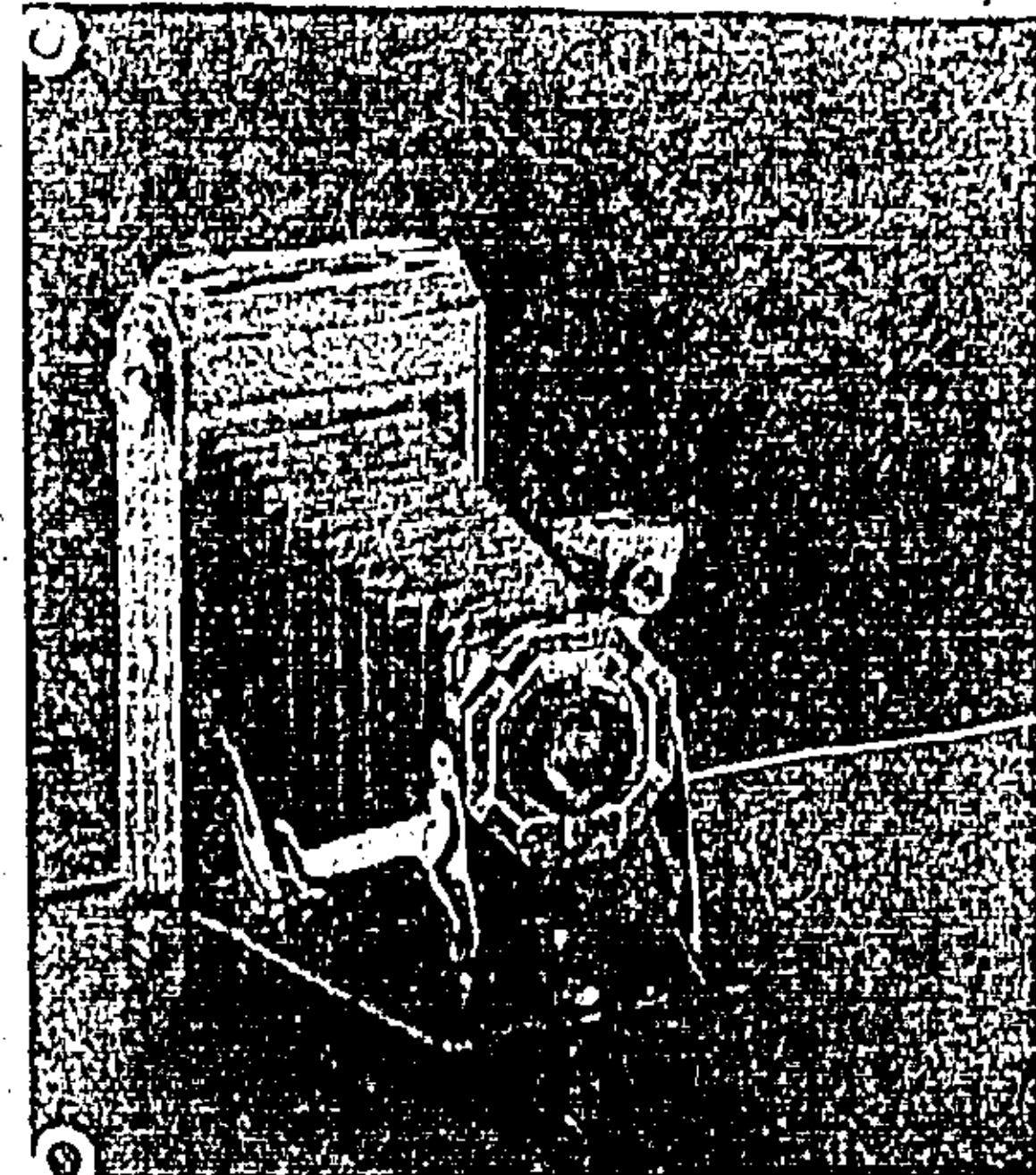
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NEW TERRITORY  
PRODUCE

Whilst full credit must be  
given for the painstaking work  
of the Committee appointed by  
the Government to enquire into  
the local marketing of New Ter-  
ritories produce, we imagine  
that the reaction of the average  
reader of this Report will be that  
there has been too great a dis-  
position on the part of the in-  
vestigators to accept conditions  
as they are. It must be con-  
ceded that there has in later  
years been a big improvement in  
the facilities offered for the  
bringing of produce into Kowloon  
and Hongkong, and in that re-  
spect the existing organisation  
may, as the Committee claims,  
be said to function in an effec-  
tive manner. It is not on the  
question of transport arrange-  
ments that doubts arise, but the  
facts and figures revealed in the  
Report do raise a query whether  
the actual producer gets a fair  
share of the profits accruing  
from his enterprise and labour.  
Before his products reach the  
consumer, quite a number of  
middlemen have to be recom-  
pensed, each taking off a con-  
siderable percentage. The sys-  
tem involved is typically Chinese  
in character, and of a somewhat  
complicated nature. It may, for  
this reason, be difficult to break  
down. Even the producer him-  
self would appear to view sug-  
gested new methods with some  
measure of scepticism. Even so,  
the thought does suggest itself  
that there will not be any really  
marked expansion of the market  
locally until sufficient induc-  
ement is forthcoming for the  
producer to embark on a bigger  
scale. The exhibits at the  
annual agricultural shows  
and at the Empire Fair  
have shown that really excellent  
products can be grown on the  
mainland, and with the wider  
adoption of modern methods of  
cultivation there is every reason  
to believe that the standard  
could be even more greatly im-  
proved. But there must be a  
sufficient inducement. The pro-  
blem is mainly a financial one,  
and it would surely be in the  
Colony's interest, making it less  
dependent on outside sources, if  
the Government could evolve  
some satisfactory financial plan  
whereby a greater percentage  
of profit would go to the producer  
than is at present the case. In  
course of time, under favourable  
conditions, there might spring  
into being across the harbour a  
big community earning its living  
on the land and helping to make  
the Colony more self-supporting  
in the matter of the necessities  
of life. The situation seems to  
call for the planning of a big  
Government-aided scheme, based  
on the same principles which are  
being put into force on behalf  
of agriculture in England at the  
present time.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## U.S. AIR MAILS

President Roosevelt's virtual  
capitulation on the air mail con-  
tract issue will not be accompanied  
by any loss of personal prestige.  
On the contrary, a strong feeling  
exists in the United States that  
the arbitrary cancellation over-  
stepped the mark and that the decision  
to restore the air mails to private  
concerns as soon as possible is  
necessary to put matters right.  
There was, after all, not a shadow  
of reflection on the men who were  
actually doing the work. And those  
with financial control who brought  
about the muddle by intrigue and  
graft have probably learned a  
lesson.

## GREAT RECORD

The American air mail pilots  
themselves made one of the finest  
records in the history of aviation.  
They have been good, superlatively  
good, at a job calling for skill,  
coolness, and devotion. From the  
standpoint of physical service, they  
made the American air mail net-  
work one of the finest things of its  
kind in all the world—if not the  
very finest. Similarly, the techni-  
cians, the designers, the men who  
built the planes and the engines,  
the operating officials who arranged  
schedules and issued assignments,  
repair men and service men and  
wireless and weather experts—all  
filled their difficult jobs with dis-  
tinction.

## WRONG FINANCES

The troubles that led to the  
wholesale cancellation of contracts  
were, in fact, in no way due to the  
men who were doing the actual  
work of flying the mails. From a  
purely physical viewpoint, the air  
mail organisation was a thing of  
which the whole country could be  
proud. Where, then, was the trouble?  
It arose solely from the fact  
that this magnificent edifice of ser-  
vice rested on the wrong kind of  
financial base. In some cases—not  
in all, by any means—the men at  
the very top were less concerned  
with doing an important job in an  
efficient manner than with making  
two dollars grow where one had  
grown before. To put it more  
simply, the fact that a few men  
were greedy was enough to nullify  
all the skill, the courage, and the  
devotion to duty which the great  
mass of employees put into their  
jobs.

## YOUNG HEADS

The appointment of a new head-  
master to Harrow at the age of  
forty-three is not quite the novelty  
suggested although Dr. Vellacott  
is one of the youngest men to get  
the Harrow appointment. It may,  
however, be recalled that last year  
a new head was appointed to Up-  
pingham at the age of twenty-  
seven. The spirit underlying such  
a policy is greatly to be applauded.  
To-day the generations are  
separated by deeper gulfs than  
before, and it would not be hard  
to think of public schools that  
have been—terribly—lowered—in  
vitality because elderly masters  
have too long continued to rule  
boys they had ceased to under-  
stand.

## ECONOMISING ON JUSTICE

The constitutional aspect of the  
reduction of Judges' salaries,  
which the Lord Chancellor ex-  
pounded recently is doubtless an  
important one, but the vital con-  
sideration for Britain is that an  
under-paid Bench will not in the  
long run continue to be manned  
by the best intellects of the law.  
A loss of quality in British justice  
would be a sacrifice utterly in-  
commensurable with the few  
thousand pounds saved by the  
present retrenchment.

The high responsibilities laid  
upon the Bench were illustrated by  
the overruling of an insidious  
claim of privilege for certain kinds  
of police reports. The doctrine  
that such a document might be  
withheld from a court of law on  
the Home Secretary's certificate  
that its disclosure would be  
against the public interest might  
be made to shelter a great deal  
of arbitrary officialism and carries  
danger upon the very face of it.  
Mr. Justice Macnaghten made a  
useful little bit of history in ruling  
that the interpretation of the  
public interest must lie with the  
Court and not with the Depart-  
ment.

## GOOD HARD WORK

One of the latest Nazi decrees  
requires that all boys and girls who  
desire to enter German universities  
must serve at least six months in  
Nazi labour camps, toiling with  
pick and shovel just like any pro-  
letarian wage earner. This ruling  
just has been in Berlin, and in  
many ways it looks like an excellent  
idea. The lad who is permitted to  
attend a university is privileged.  
He is presumably fitting himself  
for life-long emancipation from  
backbreaking physical toil. It is  
not, therefore, an unsound scheme  
which would require him first to  
find out by actual experience what  
manual labour means. It may  
serve two useful purposes, help  
him to understand the viewpoint  
and the problems of those less for-  
tunate than himself; enable him  
better to estimate how lucky he is.

## BLOOD AND RACE

Danger of Political Theories Based on Delusion

By PROFESSOR J. B. S. HALDANE, F.R.S.

POPULAR belief, as embodied  
in language, connects blood  
with racial origin. We speak of a  
man having negro blood on his  
mother's side, and so on. It is  
worth examining such phrases at  
the present time, when the rulers  
of Germany are basing their  
politics on a particular theory of  
race. Can race be determined by  
examining the blood?

A microscopical examination  
will not help us. Human blood  
corpuscles differ in size from those  
of most other animals, and in  
shape from some. But the human  
races do not differ. A few fami-  
lies in the United States have oval  
corpuscles like camels and llamas,  
but this peculiarity is found both  
in white and coloured people. I  
cannot forbear from suggesting it  
as a clue in a detective story. The  
detective finds a blood-stain. The  
super-detective uses a microscope,  
and pronounces it that of a camel.  
The super-super-detective, having  
read this article, discovers that  
the blood is human and belonged  
to the missing heir, in whose  
family such corpuscles were  
hereditary.

More important hereditary dif-  
ferences were found when blood  
transfusion became a practical  
proposition. Some people have on  
their corpuscles a chemical sub-  
stance which is named aggluti-  
nogen A—a hideous example of  
scientific jargon. If such cor-  
puscles are injected into the veins  
of a person who does not carry A,  
they will clump together, and may  
cause his death. In order to find  
out whether this will happen it is  
sufficient to add the corpuscles of  
the donor to the serum of the  
recipient, and inspect the result  
with a hand-lens. Another sub-  
stance called B behaves in the  
same way.

Similarly some, but not all,  
corpuscles carry a substance called  
P reacting with horse serum, and  
a number of other such aggluti-  
nogens are being found, at the rate  
of about two a year, which are  
present in some people but not in  
others. It is enough to examine  
a single drop of blood to find out  
whether these substances are pre-  
sent.

In all these cases the laws of in-  
heritance are very simple. In  
technical language the presence of  
an agglutininogen is dominant over  
its absence. This implies, among  
other things, that the proportion  
of a population in which it is  
found remains constant, and that  
no one ever possesses an aggluti-  
nogen not present in one of his  
or her parents.

This latter fact has an immedi-  
ate application in cases of doubt-  
ful paternity. By testing for the  
agglutininogens so far known it  
would be possible to prove non-  
paternity of an innocent man in  
most, but not all, cases. Unfor-  
tunately, many of the necessary  
sera are not at present available  
in Britain, as the main work on  
these substances has been done in  
foreign countries.

When the bloods of different  
races are compared we do not find  
any one agglutininogen invariably  
present in a race, though it is  
quite possible that we shall do so  
in future when more of these sub-  
stances are known. But we do  
find very marked differences in the  
proportion of people who carry  
them. Thus, in England, about  
fifty per cent. carry A, and only  
ten per cent. B, whereas in Canton  
only twenty-nine per cent. carry  
A and thirty-one per cent. B.

These proportions are unaffec-  
ted by climate. Thus, in Hungary  
the gypsies have the blood charac-  
teristic of Northern India, the Ger-  
mans that characteristic of Ger-  
many, while the Magyars resemble  
no other people of Central or  
Western Europe, but find their  
closest resemblance in South Russia  
and Central Asia.

A single individual gives no in-  
formation. One can merely say  
that such and such a combination  
is twice as likely to be found in  
a Lapp as in an Englishman. It  
is only when a sample of several  
hundred people has been examined  
that the racial characteristics be-  
gin to show up.

If we make a world map for the  
racial distribution of the sub-  
stances concerned in blood trans-  
fusion (and, unfortunately, no  
maps are yet available for the  
others), certain facts stare us in  
the face. The B substance is rare  
or absent in Australian aborigines  
and in the native races of America,  
save for a few groups mostly on  
the Chilean coast who may carry  
Polynesian blood. Elsewhere the  
proportion diminishes as we go  
out from a focus in Central Asia.  
In the Punjab about 50 per cent.  
carry it. The figure is nearly as  
high in Soviet Turkestan, so the  
maximum very likely lies in the  
mountains between. Any anthro-  
pologist who is tired of life would  
be well advised to try bleeding a  
few hundred Afghans in order to  
test this hypothesis.

Over much of Asia and some of  
Africa 35 per cent. or more of the  
population carry B, and this high  
B area stretches into Europe as  
far as the Ukraine as a result of  
Tartar invasions. The 20 per  
cent. contour line includes all  
Asia, but runs through Germany  
and the Balkans, while in our own  
islands and the Atlantic seaboard  
the proportion falls to about 10  
per cent. These figures very  
clearly point to an emigration  
from Central Asia, which began  
after man arrived in America and  
Australia, but of which only a  
few stragglers reached Western  
Europe.

The racial theorists of the Na-  
tional Socialist Party demand the  
expulsion of the Jews as being  
"vorder-Asiatisch." It is, there-  
fore, interesting to note that, while  
the Jews of Central Germany have  
rather more of the B substance  
than the British, they have con-  
siderably less than the inhabitants  
of East Prussia, in whose blood  
Asiatic ancestors have left con-  
siderable traces.

So far as blood is an index, there  
are no pure races, though some  
American Indian tribes are near-  
ly homogeneous. A race is a  
characteristic mixture. It is not  
unlikely that, in the case of some  
of the great mixed races, such as  
the British, Spaniards and Rus-  
sians, the same is true as regards  
these more important hereditary  
traits which, along with tradition  
in its widest sense, determine  
character and intellect. There is  
no such thing as a characteristi-  
cally British mind any more than  
there is a characteristically British  
blood group or hair colour.

On the contrary, it has been our  
fortune that great opportunities  
have called to characteristically  
different men, a Knox, a Pitt,  
a Disraeli, a Lloyd George; that our  
poets have been as different as  
Donne, Pope, and Swinburne, and  
that, perhaps in response to this  
innate diversity, we have, on the  
(Continued on Page 10.)



## The Very Idea!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
SEE OUR OPERATION?

We were only too conscious of  
the pitiful inadequacy of our  
arms.

A rusty, hitless sword; a  
cracked and dented shield; a  
visorless helmet; and a breast-  
plate hat lot large portions of a  
torn shirt, flap despondent in the  
breeze, were and accoutrements  
for he who would battle for the  
life of the sacrificial virgin.

There, but a rood or two away,  
she hung in the chains with which  
the burghers had fastened her to  
the exterior of the city's ponderous  
gates.

And here, his half-mile of logs  
a blur, his foul maw vomiting  
flame and sulphur fumes, came  
the dragon, ravening for his  
morning meal of damosel.

Death lurked in every quiver of  
his wings—in every cymbal clash  
of his sting.

Even as we stood transfixed my  
trustee steel bolted for the shelter  
of the city walls.

An almost uncontrollable im-  
pulse to follow him seized us.  
But, one glance at the drooping  
form, clad in its girlish white  
banished the craven intention.

And then she spoke.

"Sack him one in the smoller!"  
came her gentle accents.

Accompanied by the ring of a  
sword whipped from its scabbard  
we dashed into the fray. Even  
as the fiend darted upon her the  
good blade buried itself in his  
jowl. With a roar that made the  
burghers blanch he wheeled off.

The maiden lifted her voice.

"Hoora! Atta baby! Kick his  
greasy boko in!" she crooned.

Not for long did we enjoy a  
breathing spell. The foul beast  
barked, and, with wings flapping  
thunderously, nosed upon us.  
The crash as we engaged pre-  
sented the more nervous among  
the cannallio lining the walls.

We plied the sword valiantly.  
Huge hunks of dragon-meat flew  
at every stroke. His blood, black  
and overcast, spouted forth  
in cascades.

"Stick him in the gizzard!"  
spoke the prospective breakfast.

Her voice spurred us to pro-  
digies of butchery. We lifted  
the sword in both hands and  
smote at his scaly throat.

There was a frightful jar—the  
blade snapped off short, leaving  
us nothing but our bare hands  
to fight with.

Undaunted we grasped one of  
his jaws in each hand and strove  
mightily to tear them asunder.  
But, without our sword, our  
struggles were useless.

He wrung his octopus-like  
legs around us. Tighter and  
tighter grew his grasp, while his  
fiery breath roasted our flesh  
from the bones. We felt the  
breastplate snap; and then, one  
by one our ribs. A great black  
fumes descended as the sulphur  
fumes ate into our brain.

"Aw, you big mug! You couldn't  
knock a sick hen—off an egg!"  
cooed the maiden.

Then the blackness lifted. We  
felt strangely weak and ill and  
smelly. From somewhere near a  
tough, exasperated voice was  
saying:

"If all fellows coming out of  
chloroform were like this one I  
wouldn't be a doctor for a thou-  
sand weeks!"

## Prognostication

We're very much inclined to  
think, if present trends of  
fashion thrive,  
That slacks and shorts may be  
"non est."  
By nineteen thirty-five,  
Instead we'll have a body-paint,  
Sprayed on with pumps from  
boozers;  
And trousers will be only scars  
By quite old fashioned wosers.

## His Victory

She weighed fourteen stone. He  
only weighed eight.  
She owned their children. He  
only watched them grow.  
She spent his wages. He only  
worked for them.  
She bought his clothes. He only  
wore them, or some of them.  
In every way, through twenty  
years of married life, she ruled and  
he obeyed.  
Then he took the initiative and,  
quite without prompting, became ill.  
She nursed and nursed him.  
He said, "I'm going to die."  
She said, "You're not."  
He died.  
Which proves that the worm will  
turn.



## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 31st March and on Monday, 2nd April, 1934, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 o'clock Noon.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Bills.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 10.30 a.m. on both days.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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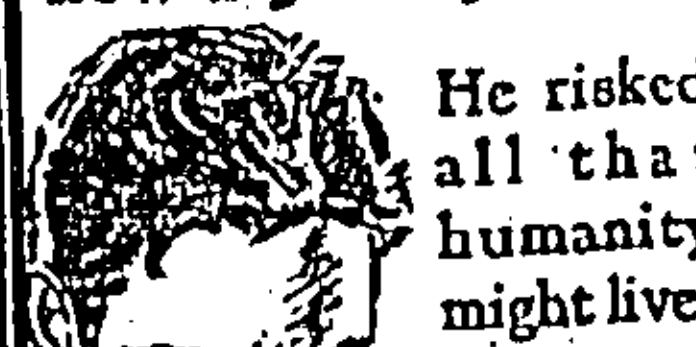
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## STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS

The golf starting times for the holidays are:

## GOOD FRIDAY

## Old Course

9.28	J. B. Ross, D. S. Robb.
9.32	L. C. Grover, A. K. Rounds.
9.40	A. F. Perry, C. H. Bradley.
9.44	J. Donaldson, H. C. Hopkins.
9.48	H. E. Stone, H. L. Mecklenburgh.
9.52	R. D. Walker, L. R. Andrews.
9.56	B. D. Evans, T. S. Whyte.
10.00	A. E. Thompson, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.04	J. E. Richardson, J. Forbes.
10.08	W. E. Hunt, R. R. Davies.
10.12	T. R. Chassels, A. D. Purves.
10.16	H. N. Williamson, H. H. Bond.
10.20	J. F. Phillips, R. H. Griffiths.
10.24	Major E. Field, Capt. Mitchell.
10.28	F. J. Bond, P. H. Scoones.
10.32	J. W. Mayhew, R. A. Rodgers.
10.36	W. N. A. Smalley, R. C. Webb.
10.40	J. B. Lanyon, J. L. Adams.
10.44	C. W. P. Booker, M. N. Cochrane.
10.48	I. H. Geare, H. H. Pethick.
10.52	C. C. Black, M. H. Turner.
10.56	W. J. Roberts, R. I. Cherrill.
11.00	G. C. Humphreys, F. L. Leaf.
11.04	J. F. Robinson, H. P. Bailey.

## New Course

9.32	Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. Adams.
9.40	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.
9.44	E. V. W. and Mrs. Wedlock.
9.48	P. H. Suckling, V. J. Atkins.
9.52	E. F. Cornell, W. L. Marshall.
10.00	E. Cornell, W. L. Marshall.
10.08	N. M. and Mrs. Currie.

## SATURDAY

## Old Course

9.28	G. C. Worrall, I. H. Geare.
9.32	J. T. Ekins, M. N. Cochrane.
9.36	D. J. Crozier, V. J. Atkins.
9.40	D. A. Cumming, W. Thomson.
9.44	D. S. Robb, R. Young.
9.48	E. D. Lawrence, A. Ritchie.
9.52	G. McCormick, O. Kneller.
9.56	J. B. Ross, A. W. Malcolm.
10.00	C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.
10.04	L. K. Collins, N. Garland.
10.08	L. C. Grover, F. R. Otto.
10.12	T. J. J. Fenwick, J. Mc I. Brown.
10.16	E. Taylor, W. J. Waddington.
10.20	E. Cornell, J. W. Mayhew.

## New Course

9.32	Mrs. Waddington, Miss Taylor.
9.40	E. des Voeux, R. A. Rodgers.
9.48	Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Woodward.

## EASTER SUNDAY

## Old Course

9.30	T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.
9.35	J. A. R. Selby, J. M. Gray.
9.40	A. C. I. Bowker, F. Syme.
9.45	Thompson.
9.50	Cdr. L. Cdr. Weeks, Pay.
9.55	Cdr. Tetley.
10.00	H. G. Sheldon, I. H. Geare.
10.05	E. des Voeux, A. B. Purves.
10.10	D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes.
10.15	J. MacKnight, R. C. Webb.
10.20	H. B. Day, T. C. Fairburn.
10.25	J. S. Shannon, W. Thomson.
10.30	J. S. MacLaren, L. R. Andrews.
10.35	Comdr. G. F. Holo, T. C. Monaghan.
10.40	H. H. Beddow, C. Mycock.
10.45	Capt. Mitchell, Major Eastwick.
10.50	G. S. Archbutt, J. M. Walker.
10.55	C. H. Bradley, E. D. Matthews.
11.00	L. C. Grover, M. N. Coates.
11.05	H. C. Hopkins, J. W. Mayhew.
11.10	G. Milne, A. McKellar.
11.15	C. H. Burton, A. Sommerfeld.
11.20	J. B. Ross, R. Young.
11.25	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
11.30	V. R. Gordon, A. Ritchie.
11.35	D. S. Edward, C. B. Robertson.
11.40	E. D. Lawrence, O. E. C. Marton.
11.45	W. L. Alexander, A. C. Young.
11.50	L. Goldstein, W. S. Hillier.
11.55	H. N. Williamson, W. Pittendrigh.
12.00	R. B. Walker, J. R. Mackie.
12.05	H. G. Wallington, T. R. Rowell.
12.10	G. C. Worrall, W. J. Roberts.
12.15	C. W. F. Booker and partner.

## New Course

9.32	L. Davies, J. C. Dunbar.
9.40	T. R. Chassels, A. C. Ellis.
9.48	E. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.
9.56	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.
10.04	W. L. Marshall, W. Shradick.
10.12	A. E. Thompson, D. J. Keogh.
10.20	W. N. A. Smalley, A. Kidd.
10.28	W. C. Shewan, P. S. Grant.
10.36	H. H. C. Maxwell, D. S. Edward.
10.44	E. Schroter, M. N. Cochrane.
10.52	A. K. Mackenzie, T. S. Whyte.
11.00	F. Lobel, H. T. Duxton.
11.08	C. W. Jeffries, J. Coulthart.

## EASTER MONDAY

## Old Course

9.28	C. E. Sandstrom, I. H. Geare.
9.32	C. H. Bradley, R. D. Walker.
9.36	R. E. Davies, J. Forbes.
9.40	H. F. Phillips, P. L. Lee.
9.44	H. Owen Hughes, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.48	J. F. Wright, W. P. Malcolm.
9.52	R. C. Webb, H. P. Bailey.
9.56	J. B. Ross, A. Ritchie.
10.00	A. M. Parker, J. Coulthart.
10.04	T. Megarry, L. R. Andrews.
10.08	E. des Voeux, R. A. Rodgers.
10.12	C. W. E. Bishop, L. Goldstein.
10.16	O. E. C. Maxwell, D. S. Edward.
10.20	A. E. Lissaman, H. H. Pethick.
10.24	W. N. A. Smalley, R. J. Shrigley.
10.28	A. McEachern, J. B. Lanyon.
10.32	D. Forbes, E. D. Lawrence.
10.36	A. O. Brown, H. W. Broadbent.
10.40	L. N. C. Lloyd, F. Syme.
10.44	A. C. Young, W. E. Hunt.

## New Course

9.32	C. J. Stellingwerff, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40	Mrs. Lissaman, Mrs. Robertson.
9.48	L. C. Grover, O. Gordon.
9.56	Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. McEachern.
10.04	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Shrigley.
10.12	L. Davies, J. C. Dunbar.
10.20	Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Goldman.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Meas. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Close	Closing Range
May	11.87	11.77-11.78
July	12.02	11.89-11.89
October	12.15	12.03-12.05
December	12.20	12.10-12.15
January	12.31	12.21-12.22
March	12.39	12.30-12.30
Spot	12.05	12.09

Chicago Wheat	Close	Closing Range
May	85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
July	85 1/2	84 1/2-85
September	86 1/2	86-86 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Close	Closing Range
May	67 1/2	67 1/2-67 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2-68 1/2

Silver	Close	Closing Range
March	45.45	45.45-45.45
May	45.55	45.55-45.55
July	45.65	45.65-45.65
September	45.75	45.75-45.75
December	45.85	45.85-45.85
January	45.95	45.95-45.95
March	46.05	46.05-46.05

Total sales for the day:	2,275,000 ozs	2,625,000 ozs
(91 Contracts)	(105 Contracts)	

Exchange Rates	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
Paris	77.17/32	77.19/32
Geneva	15.79 1/4	15.81
Berlin	12.85 1/4	12.87
Hamburg	22.04 1/2	22.06
Oslo	19.30	19.32
Athens	59.71/16	59.73/16
Milan	53 1/2	53 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Amsterdam	7.58 1/2	7.58 1/2
Vienna	122 1/2	122 1/2
Prague	37.71/16	37.73/16
Madrid	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bucharest	610	610
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	21.88	21.90
Stockholm	19.30	19.32
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.41 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	22 1/2	22 1/2
Manila	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
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### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day.

#### Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1820 b.  
H.K. Bank, (London), \$139 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
\$23 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.  
Union Ins., \$572½/5 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$267 n.  
International Asse., \$9.20 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ n.  
H.K. Steamboat, \$12½ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Beurer), \$1/10½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, 72 cts. n.  
Balticos, \$35 n.  
Baguio Gold, 41 cts. n.  
Bonguets, \$36 n.  
Bonguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.  
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.  
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.  
Itogons, \$7 n.  
Kallan, 24/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
Shai. Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.  
Shai. Lanna, \$5.50 n.  
Rumba, \$14.10 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.30 n.  
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.30 n.  
Shai Cottons \$119 n.  
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$13½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$67 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.85 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$96 n.  
Yaumati Ferries \$24½ b.  
C. Lights (old), \$9.20 n.  
C. Lights (new), \$9 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$73½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$23.70 n.  
Telephones (new), \$12.80 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

#### Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.  
Gold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Gold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.  
Cements (old), \$1.30 n.  
Cements (new), \$1.90 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27½ n.  
Watsons, \$7½ n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$13½ b.  
Backintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

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### BLOOD AND RACE

(Continued from Page 6.)

whole, tolerated a variety of opinions and manners such as is found in few other nations. It turns out that the proportion in which various characters occur in a race is quite as typical as are the traits common to all its members.

A recent German textbook, Lehmann's "Rassenkunde," puts down the peridy of Albion to the fact that we number among our ancestors the races who lived in Britain before the Anglo-Saxon—and even the Celtic—invasions. For this reason, we are told, the Germans find us unsympathetic. Perhaps we might hope to gain their esteem if we exiled all persons with one Welsh grandparent.

But it may be that the mixture has gone too far for such treatment to remedy, and we must resign ourselves to a hopeless admiration of the Germans.

We are not a pure race, and never shall be. For after hybridisation a pure race can only be re-established by very intense selection, such as took place in the formation of the thoroughbred horse and the Scotch Highland cow. It may be that for those few nations, such as Sweden, which can claim some approach to racial homogeneity, a political system based on racial purity is desirable. But we are cast in many different moulds, and any political theory which does not take cognisance of this diversity of talents is not merely a delusion, but a danger to the nation.

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Receivers, therefore, should be taught how to "take a hit"—how to go up after a pass, get knocked down hard, and still be able to get up. Relax from the wait up and have the arms and the body soft and liquid. Wrists must be relaxed and the hands and arms should be set, although not tensed, to gather in the ball when it reaches the passer.

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SHIP LEAVES MANILA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Manila, Mar. 29.  
The United States Asiatic Fleet has started its annual northward trek, with the departure at six o'clock this morning of the flagship, the U.S.S. Augusta, which is bound for Shanghai.

It is probably that the Augusta, with Admiral Upham on board, will call at Hongkong in order to give the Admiral and his Staff an opportunity of inspecting the burned-out wreck of the U.S.S. Fulton.

The submarine-tender, U.S.S. Canopus, with her submarines, is leaving for Tsingtao via Shanghai on Monday, while the U.S.S. Black Hawk, together with a destroyer squadron of five ships will be leaving within the next fortnight for Japanese ports.—*Reuter*.

### "FULTON" PLANS.

The U.S.S. Fulton will shortly leave Hongkong for Cavite, Manila, where she will undergo repairs and complete re-fit. She

## NETHERLANDS OVERTURE

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

NEGOTIATIONS ARRANGED

London, Mar. 28.  
Reciprocal trade agreements continue to be "in the fashion".

The Netherlands Government have informed His Majesty's Government that they are anxious to enter into negotiations in regard to trade between the two countries.

Colonel Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons that, in order to facilitate the discussions the Netherlands Government have decided to continue, for a limited period, to allot to goods imported from the United Kingdom, the quotas which were in force before the recently proposed reductions were decreed.

His Majesty's Government are arranging to enter into the discussion, the status quo on both sides being maintained in the meantime in the hope that it will be possible to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement for the future.

Colonel Colville anticipated that the discussions would begin at an early date.—*British Wireless*.

will be towed to Manila by the U.S.S. Pecos.

The U.S.S. Augusta is due from Manila tomorrow and will anchor in Junk Bay. Here the majority of the crew and officers of the Fulton will be transferred to her from the Asheville and she proceed to Shanghai.

## BONUS DISPUTE ON K.C.R.

CHINESE SECTION CONTROVERSY

EMPLOYEES' COMPLAINT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Mar. 29.  
A dispute between employees of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) and the Railway Administration on the question of bonus is threatening.

The dispute arises from the Administration decision to pay each worker a bonus for last year equal to one month's wages instead of one and half as was originally intended, on the ground that railway revenues for last year were insufficient to meet the full bonus and interest obligations to British bondholders.

The workers declare that they have already suffered heavily by accepting their wages in Canton Provincial Government depreciated banknotes, and point to several other charges on their wages, such as contributions to the Relief Fund of the Chinese volunteers in Manchuria and special contributions to the National Aviation Development Fund.

The Railway Administration states that it cannot alter the decision until further instructions have been received from the Construction Department of the Canton Government, which is really responsible for the ruling.—*Central News*.

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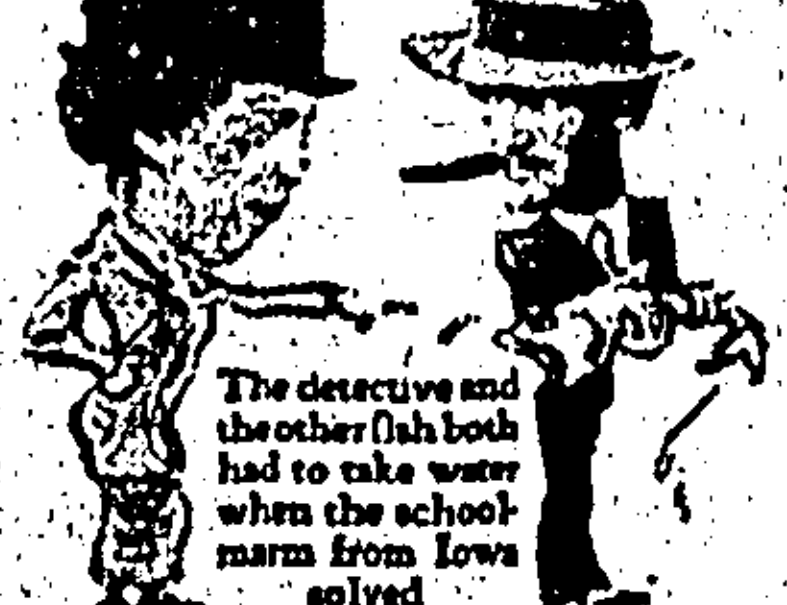
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